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Journal

of the Second session of House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi—

Natchez 5th January 1819—

Journal

of the

House of Representatives begun and held
the City of Natchez on Monday the fourth day
January in the Year One Thousand Eight hun-
red and Nineteen and 43d year of the Inde-
endence of the United States of America, being
he Second Session of the Legislature held un-
er the Constetution of Government of the State
Mississippi—

On which day being that appointed by an act
the Legislature of the State of Mississippi passed
the fifth Day of February One thousand eight hundred
d eighteen, the following Members of the House of
presentatives appeared, produced their credentials and
ok their Seats viz

acob Hyland from Warren County
illiam Willis
phen D Carson Claiborne County
oswell Valentine
ames Calvit Jefferson County
harles B Green
dward Turner
ohn B Nevitt Adams County
oseph Sessions
homas M Gildart
shua Child Wilkinson County
enry Hanna
hn Burton Amite County
illiam Gadsen
avid Cleveland
incent Garner Pike County
acob Tomlinson Marion County
annon Kennedy Lawrence County
ob Johnson Hancock County

Isaac R Nicholson ——— Green County
William Patton Wayne County
John Cameron Franklin County

A Quorum Consisting of a majority of the whole number of Members, being present, the House was ready to proceed to business—

On motion of Mr Turner and seconded Mr. Hanna was Called to the Chair and then the House adjourned till eleven Oclock to-morrow morning—

Tuesday 5th January 1819—

The House met pursuant to adjournment

On motion of Mr Gildart

Resolved that the House do forthwith proceed to the election of a Speaker (by ballot) under the direction of two Tellers to be appointed by the Chair—

and Messrs. Gildart and Child were appointed accordingly—

The House accordingly proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and upon examining the ballots it appeared that Edward Turner one of the Representatives for the County of Adams was duly elected—

Whereupon

Mr Turner was conducted to the Speakers Chair and having made his acknowledgements to the House entered upon the duties of his office—

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Clerk under the same Tellers—

and upon Counting the ballots, Peter Hendricks was unanimously elected Clerk to this House who having taken the usual oath, took his seat at the Clerks table and entered upon the duties of his office

On Motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the former rules for the government of the House of Representatives, be adopted untill otherwise provided

Mr Gallatin offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the House do now proceed to
the election of a Sargent at arms and a Door
Keeper under the direction of the same Tellers

Mr Runnels moved and was seconded
to strike out so much of said Resolution
as relates to the Sargent at arms and the
question thereon being taken — It was resolved
in the affirmative —

The question then recurred on the adop
tion of the Resolution as amended and
passed in the affirmative —

Whereupon the House proceeded to
the choice of Door Keeper — And upon
Counting the ballots, Henry Vaughn was
elected — who gave his attendance accordingly

On motion of Mr Patton
Ordered that the Clerk of this House inform
the Senate, that a Quorum of the House of
Representatives is formed — that they have
elected Edward Turner Speaker, Peter A
Davidson Clerk and Henry Vaughn Door
Keeper and are now ready to proceed to bu=
siness —

On motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that fifty Copies of the rules for the
Conducting of business in the House of Repre
sentatives of last Session and the joint rules
for the government of the two Houses be im
mediately printed for the use of the Members

Ordered that the Clerk have the said
Copies printed and distributed accordingly

On motion of Mr Nevitt
Resolved that the Secretary of State be requested
to furnish the House of Representatives with
twenty Copies of the Journal of the House
of Representatives the last Session —

Ordered that the Clerk have the Copies mentioned in said Resolution procured —

On motion of Mr. Burton

Resolved that the Standing Committees be appointed, pursuant to the Rules and orders of the House — Whereupon Committees were appointed viz

Mr. Sessions
" Runnells
" Garner
" Hayland
" Calvit
} of Elections

Mr. Green
" Hanna
" Willi
" Calvit
" London
} of Ways and Means

Mr. Hanna
" Gildart
" Nicholson
" Valentine
" Carson
} of Claims

Mr. Burton
" Child
" Cleveland
" Patton
" Gardner
} Burial and unfinished business

Mr. London
" Willis
" Gildart
" Merritt
" Patton
} of Accounts

Mr. Carson
" Tomlinson
" Cameron
" Valentine
" Merritt —
} of Propositions and Grievances

Mr. Green
" London
" Nicholson
} On Enrolled Bills

A message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr. Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives, that a Quorum of the Senate has met and appointed Shotwood Mills their Secretary and Mr John Savage their Door Keeper and are ready to proceed to business—

And then he withdrew—

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Resolved that with the concurrence of the Senate a joint Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency. David Holmes and inform him that a Quorum of both Houses is formed and are now ready to receive any Communication he may be pleased to make—

And messrs. Nicholson and Green were appointed on part of this House—

Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence of the Senate therewith—

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary—

Mr. Speaker

The Senate have concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to a joint Committee to wait on his Excellency, David Holmes and to inform him that a Quorum of both houses is formed and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make— and have appointed on their part Mr. Henry Post & Thweatt— and he then withdrew—

On motion of Mr Gaillard—

Resolved that with the Concurrence of the

Senate a joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to receive proposals for the Public Printing and Report thereon — And Messrs Goldsmith and Sessions were appointed accordingly —

Ordered that the Clerk denote the concurrence of the Senate therein —

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt

Resolved with the concurrence of the Senate that the joint rules adopted at the last session for the Government of the two houses be adopted for the present session —

Ordered that the Clerk denote the concurrence of the Senate therein —

Mr. Nesbitt moved the following Resolution.

"Resolved that unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour to which this House shall stand adjourned during the present session be ten o'clock in the forenoon —

Mr. Runnells moved and was seconded to amend the said Resolution by striking out the word ten and insert in lieu thereof <u>half past nine</u> —

And the question thereon being taken —

It was resolved in the affirmative —

The question then recurred on the adoption of the Resolution as amended and passed in the affirmative —

Mr. Nicholson from the joint Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that a Quorum of both Houses is met and are ready to receive any Communications which he may be pleased to make, reported that they have performed that service and have received for answer, that he will deliver by the Secretary of State a communication in writing to both Houses at the hour of three o'clock

And then the House adjourned till half past two O'clock P.M.

January 5th 1819

Half past 2 O'clock P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Gilday offered the following Resolution

Resolved That with the Concurrence of the Senate both Houses of the General Assembly, do meet in the Representatives Chamber on tomorrow at twelve O'clock for the purpose of electing a Sargent at Arms—

On Motion of Mr Hanna

Ordered that the same lie on the Table

A Message in writing from the Governor by Mr Williams Secretary of State—

Gentlemen of the Senate

and of the House of Representatives

Since the last adjournment of the Legislature no incidents have occured materially affecting the political affairs of the Government or the general prosperity of the State— The tranquility of the Country remains uninterrupted, Commerce and Agriculture Continue to prosper, and industry in the various avocations of life, has been attended with all the success, which could have been reasonably anticipated— Our Citizens in general have enjoyed an uncommon degree of health, and this City, which was so greatly afflicted at the period appointed by the Constitution for the first session of the General Assembly, has not only been free from every thing like endemial malady but almost wholly exempted from those diseases which are incidental to Southern Climates— For these and for the numerous blessings, with which we have been favored, we owe to the Divine superintending

Providence sincere and grateful acknowledgements—

Upon the last Legislature devolved the important duties of carrying into full operation the various provisions of the Constitution of the State, In executing this arduous task, and more especially, in adopting new and entire systems it was to have been expected that time would soon discover omissions and defects, which would call for the revision of future Legislatures— The Laws however, that have as yet been developed, are neither numerous nor of a character to have produced any serious evil in the general Administration of the Government— Experience being the best guide, by which the business of Legislation can be conducted with most advantage to the ~~County~~ Community, it becomes the duty of the Executive to recommend such alterations and amendments as appear to be required from the operation of the Laws—

No Department of the Government is more worthy of the special attention of the Legislature, than that of the Judiciary; the safety of the persons and property of our Citizens, the honor and Credit of the State and in truth, the main benefit to be derived from a free Government rest in a great measure upon an impartial, uniform and Correct administration of Justice— Hence in all Countries, where the Laws are supreme and more especially where they emanate from the people themselves, it is the duty of those, who are clothed, with the Legislative authority, never to relax in their endeavors to bring to the highest degree of perfection that is attainable, a System upon which so much depends

The Acts passed at the last Session upon this subject in conformity to the injunctions of the Constitution have in their operation, exhibited defects which

require the Intervention of the Legislature to remedy—

The Courts are not clothed with sufficient power to compel the punctual attendance of Jurors— Twenty dollars which is the highest sum that can be legally assessed against a Defaulter is in many cases too inconsiderable to ensure obedience to the precept— Independant of the delays occasioned by this want of authority in the Courts it operates peculiarly hard upon those whose circumstances will not admit of their incurring the fine, by devolving upon them an unreasonable portion of the duty— Under the existing Laws the Judges of the Supreme Court are alone empowered to order bail to be taken in certain Cases— This from the small number of which our Judges Consist, and from their being obliged to assemble semiannually, at one point for the purpose of holding the Supreme Court, frequently subjects Suitors to great inconvenience and may in some instances, to actual loss— As a remedy I would suggest to the Legislature, the propriety of investing an authority in the Judges of the County Courts, to order bail in the Cases alluded to, subject however to reconsideration of a Judge of the Superior Court— Provided the Defendant felt himself aggrieved by the proceedings of the Judge of the County Court—

The Sessions of the Superior Courts being limited to a certain number of days, the Term may happen to expire after the Court has progressed in the trial of a cause, this would occasion an unnecessary waste of time, and an augmentation of Cost, to prevent which the Term should be extended so as to meet the Case—

By the Constitution the Courts respectively

are authorized to appoint their own Clerks as this duty can not be performed, but when the Judges are in Session and as Vacancies may happen in the recess the power of holding Special Courts for this purpose ought to be granted—

By the Act passed at the last Session establishing County Courts, the right of appeal from the decision of a Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace lies either to the County Court or to the Superior Court— I would suggest to the Legislature the propriety of confining this right to the County Courts in the first instance—

By the same act the County Courts are invested with the power of trying Slaves, but no Authority is given to summon and empannel a Jury which renders the power nugatory, as the Constitution declares, that in Capital cases, Slaves shall be entitled to an impartial trial by a Petit Jury. In remedying this omission an Authority should be given to Call Special Courts for this purpose— There is no Law at present directing Justices of the Quorum and of the Peace to require Bond and security upon appeals being taken from their Judgments— It seems to have been unintentionally omitted in the genral law upon this subject—

In revising the several acts alluded to, I have no doubt Gentleman, but that amendments and alterations in addition to those I have stated, will suggest themselves to you as proper, and I feel confident, that as the important branch of our Government merits, so it will receive your deliberate Consideration—

In Connexion with the subject of the Judiciary I invite the attention of the

Legislature to the Laws for the punishment of Crimes. That a Code of Criminal Law, which shall conform to the genius of our Government can be formed without adopting other modes of punishment, than those at present tolerated, must be conceded by all at least as doubtful. It becomes therefore to enquire, whether the present state of our population and resources would not justify our entering upon a System, which in many of the States, has been attended with such happy effects. It has been ascertained by experience, that where Penitentiaries have been established and well Conducted, that Crimes have lessened, from the certainty with which punishment is inflicted and that the expences have proved to be inconsiderable, when contrasted with those attending punishments where no such establishments exist. To these advantages we may add the benefits which result to the Cause of humanity from an Institution which combines the object of reformation with that of correction. Altho we could not at present conveniently incur the expence of erecting buildings upon a scale calculated for a population which the State is destined to contain (at no distant period) yet a plan might be adopted that would admit of a part being completed sufficient for our purposes for some years to come, the Remainder of which could be finished, whenever the resources of the State would justify a further appropriation for the same object. Should the Legislature however deem it unexpedient to to undertake at the present Session any radical change in the laws for the punishment of Public Offences, yet I apprehend they will consider it

necessary to revise those now in force — That punishment should be regulated according to the nature and magnitude of Crimes is a maxim founded upon Justice and humanity —

It is equaly true that the operation of Criminal Laws should be uniform throughout the State — Our present Code in some instances does not correspond with these fundamental principles — The crime of forgery is placed upon the same footing with that of the most atrocious murder — It is true that in commercial Countries, policy requires that this offence, should be punished with severity; still there should be some distinction made between an attempt upon private property and those crimes which exhibit the highest degree of moral turpitude The circumstances of the statute and common Law having in some instances a concurrent authority, and prescribing different punishments for the same offence occasions a want of uniformity and vests a discretion in the Officers of Justice, where the Law itself should decide with precision and certainty.

The State being one of the Judicial Districts of the United States, I recommend to the Legislature to pass an Act in conformity to a Resolution adopted by Congress, recommending to the several states, to make it the duty of their Keepers of Jails, to receive Prisoners, Committed under the authority of the United States —

The Militia being regarded as the chief resource for the defence of the Country, it is all important that every effort, should be made to produce that state of order and discipline so essential to render them an efficient force when called to act — In carrying into

Organization the system adopted at the last Session defects have been discovered in the details of the Law, which requires the attention of the Legislature. Elections for Company Officers are directed to be held in the presence of two Freeholders and a Justice of the Peace; delays and disappointments frequently occur in consequence of the difficulty in procuring a Justice of the Peace to attend upon these occasions — Some other mode of conducting the Elections ought therefore to be adopted —

It has been found impracticable to organize the Cavalry into a Regiment without doing injustice to the different Sections of the State

I therefore deem it proper to defer appointing field Officers until the Legislature, should have the opportunity of revising that part of the Law which respects this force. It has been represented to me that the drills required which the Generals of Brigade are directed annually to order, are attended with so much inconvenience to those who belong to Brigades, that comprehend a large extent of County, that it will be difficult to keep the Regiments Officered —

That advantages result from assembling at one point the Officers of an entire Brigade is evident, but the acceptance of an Office is optional, and there are many whose circumstances will not permit them to lose the time and incur the expence of attending at a great distance from their homes — In Brigades therefore, where the inconvenience is felt, the drilling of the Officers might be committed to the Brigade Inspector, whose duty it should be to attend in each County within his Brigade for that purpose and who should receive an adequate com-

for his services. In the course of the Session, I expect to have it in my power to submit to you additional information, respecting the operation of the several laws concerning the Militia And as the subject is one of the highest importance to the security of the Country, I entertain no doubt Gentlemen, but that it will meet with your attentive consideration. There are few objects of political economy more important to the interest, Comfort, and Convenience of our Citizens than that of establishing and keeping in Repair such Roads and highways, as are requisite for the purpose of facilitating inter Course between the different sections of the State and of transporting to Market the Products of the Country. I therefore recommend to your attention the existing laws upon this subject, and feel confident from the combined information of the General Assembly that they will be enabled to make beneficial alterations in the present System—

In pursuance of the Power given by the seventh section of the act concerning the Revenue, I borrowed from the Bank of the State on account of the Public, Twenty Thousand Dollars; of this sum, five Thousand Dollars was applied to the purchase of Bank Stock, the remainder after deducting the usual discount, was placed in the Treasury The loan was made payable on the first day of the present month, but as the Treasury was not in a situation to discharge the Debt, the time was prolonged for another year, with the understanding, that

the whole or any part of the loan, at the option of the Government might be redeemed at an earlier period—

The Debt due from the United States for money advanced in the late War, still remains unsettled, but as the requisite vouchers have been obtained, we may calculate upon the debt being liquidated and paid—

The accounts with the Alabama Territory have not been finally adjusted— The Treasurer however has ascertained, that no money remained in the Treasury, after paying the expenses of the Convention— At the request of the Governor of that Territory, I furnished to him one hundred copies of the digest of the Laws, for which the State is to be allowed a price at the rate of the original Cost—

As returns from the Assessors and Collectors have been made but in a few instances to the accounting officers, we are unable at present to ascertain the amount of the Revenue for the last year; so soon as the information can be obtained, it will be laid before you, together with an estimate of the expenses for the present Year—

It appears from the Books of the Treasury that on the 24th. January eighteen hundred and eighteen, the Cash on hand amounted to eleven thousand six hundred and twenty eight Dollars forty six cents— From that period to the first of the present Month, there has been received including the Money borrowed from the Bank forty five thousand eight hundred and thirty eight Dollars twenty three cents, making a total of fifty seven thousand four hundred and fifty six Dollars

Sixty nine Cents — Out of this sum there has been disbursed for the expences of the Government thirty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty three Dollars twenty seven Cents, and for Bank Stock four thousand Dollars leaving in the Treasury the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and thirteen Dollars and forty two Cents —

Although the unsuccessful termination of the negociations held with the Chactaw Indians in October last is greatly to be regretted, yet I have the satisfaction to inform you, that from Representations made to me upon this subject, there is cause to believe, that the time is not far distant when these people will see their real interest in yielding to views and wishes of the General government — I offer you Gentleman my Congratulations in the adoption of all measures Calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Constituents

City of Natchez
January 5th 1819 David Holmes

On Motion of Mr. Hamm
Ordered that the same do lie on the Table —

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury inclosing a Report from that Office to the House which was read

On Motion of Mr. Hamm
Ordered that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Accounts

Mr Burton submitted the following Resolution — Resolved that thirty Copies of

e Governor Message be printed for the accommo
ation of the Members of this House"
r Runnells moved that the same lie on the
able
nd the question thereon being taken
was determined in the Negative
he Question then Recurred on the adoption of
he Resolution
nd passed in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk have the said Resolution
arried into effect
Mr Child offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the Governor Message be made
he order of the day for Thursday next in Com
mittee of the Whole House
On Motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Resolution lie on
the Table
And then the House adjourned

Wednesday 6th January 1819
The House met pursuant to adjournment
Walter Davis a Member from Jackson County
appeared, produced his credentials and took
his seat.
Mr Nevitt presented the Petition of Peter Tiernan
praying Compensation for services tendered as
Commissioner to inspect Public offices in the
Mississippi Territory, which was read -
On Motion of Mr Nevitt
Ordered that the same be referred to a Select
Committee
and Messrs Nevitt, Hyland and Calvert were
appointed accordingly
On Motion of Mr Hanna -

Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to Jurors, to the Judiciary and to the County Courts be referred to a Select Committee of five Members and that they report thereon
And Messrs Green, Burton, Nicholson, Child & Hanna were appointed
On Motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Militia be referred to a Select Committee to Consist of five Members - and that they report thereon
And Messrs Nicholson, Sefpions, Runnells, Wilkes and Child were appointed accordingly
On Motion of Mr Hanna
Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Penitentiary be referred to a Committee of five Members and that they report thereon
And Messrs Hanna, Nevitt, Carson, Davis and Cleveland were appointed accordingly
On Motion of Mr Child
Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to Roads and Highways be referred to a Committee of five Members and that they report thereon
And Messrs Child, Sefpions, Gardner, Patton and Cameron were appointed accordingly
On Motion of Mr Nevitt
Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the admission of United States prisoners into the Several Prisons within this State be referred to a Select Committee
And Messrs Nevitt, Sourdan, & Tomlinson were appointed accordingly
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker—

The Senate have Concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives Relative to the adoption of the joint Rules at the present Session for the Government of the two Houses. They have also Concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives Relative to a joint Committee of both Houses being appointed to receive proposals for the Public Printing and have on their part appointed Mr Postlethwait to act with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives And then Resolved

Mr Burton submitted the following Resolutions

"Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House of Representatives to furnish the Public Printer for the State with a transcript of the Journals of said House every third day, Sunday excepted—

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to insert the Journals of the House of Representatives as furnished him by the Clerk in the News Papers published by him"

On Motion of Mr Gildart

Ordered that the same lie on the Table

On Motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that so much of the Governors Communication as relates to the Revision of Criminal Law be referred to a Select Committee — and

Messrs Burton, Carson and Child were appointed accordingly—

On Motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that so much of the Governors Communication as relates to the Public Revenue be referred to the Committee of Ways & Means

And then the House adjourned till ½ past [illegible] 9 O'Clock to morrow Morning

Thursday 7th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr. Nicholson presented a Petition from Sundry Officers of the 2d Brigade and 2d Military Division praying that a Compensation may hereafter be granted to Brigade Inspectors and Adjutants of Regiments; and also for distributing the Orders of Major Generals and praying Relief from the trouble and expence of Drill Musters &c. Which was read
On Motion of Mr. Nicholson
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Militia of the State
Mr. Hanna presented a Petition from Sundry Inhabitants of Amite and Wilkinson Counties on the Subject of Roads and High Ways; Which was read —
On Motion of Mr. Hanna
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to Roads and High Ways
On Motion of Mr. Child
Ordered that Mr. Hanna be added to the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to Roads and Highways
On Motion of Mr. Nicholson
Ordered that Mr. Tomlinson be added to the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Militia
On Motion of Mr. Burton
Ordered that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the Purchase of a Library for the use of the Supreme Court and the

Legislature of the State of Mississippi and that they have leave to report by Bill or therwise — And Messrs Burton, Valentine and Hanna were appointed accordingly

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary — Mr Speaker

The Senate have adopted the following Resolutions viz

Resolved that a Committee of Enrolled Bills be appointed to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives" whereupon Mr Postlethwait was appointed on the part of the Senate

Resolved that a Committee of Accounts be appointed to act with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives for that purpose" whereupon Messrs Lea, Johnson and Runnells were appointed on part of the Senate

Resolved that a joint Committee of Claims be appointed by this House to act with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives" Whereupon Messrs Lea, Johnson and Bowman were appointed on the part of the Senate — To which Resolutions they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives — And then he withdrew

The House proceeded to consider the Resolutions in said Message

On Motion — Resolved that the House Concur in the joint Resolution, being on the subject of Enrolled Bills

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

On Motion — Ordered that the 2d & 3d Resolutions in said Message lie on the Table —

Mr Gildart presented a Letter from Messrs Marschalk and Evans, addressed to him as Chairman of the joint Committee appointed to receive proposals for the Public Printing of the State, stating the Terms on which they would print the Journals of the General Assembly which Was read.

The Order of the day was called for on Mr Burtons Resolutions of yesterday the first making it the duty of the Clerk to furnish the Public Printer with Copies of the Journals of this House every third day Sundays excepted

And the question thereon being taken

It was Resolved in the affirmative

The second Resolution making it the duty of the Public Printer to insert the Journals of the House of Representatives as furnished by the Clerk in the News Papers published by him Was read at the Clerks Table

And the question thereon being taken

It was Resolved in the affirmative by Yeas and Nays at the instance of Mr Cleveland —

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Speaker		Mr Hamia	
" Burton		" Nicholson	
" Calvert		" Patton	
" Cameron		" Sessions	
" Gildart		" Valentine	
" Gardner		" Willis	12

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Carson		Mr Hyland	
" Child		" Jourdan	
" Cleveland		" Nevitt	
" Davis		" Rumnells	
" Green		" Tomlinson	11
" Garner			

Mr Green submitted the following Resolution

Resolved that the Secretary of State of Mississippi be
and he is hereby required to furnish the House of Re
presentatives with a Copy of the Returns made by the
Person of the respective Counties, of the enumeration
of the people of this State, taken according to the provi
sions of the act entitled "An Act to take the Census
of the State of Mississippi" passed at the last Session
On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the same lie on the Table
Mr Nevitt called for the order of the day on the Re
solution submitted on yesterday to go into the Election
of a Sergeant at Arms, which was again read.
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the Negative
On Motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the Secretary of State be and he is
hereby Required to furnish the House of Representa
tives with twelve Copies of the Acts passed at the
last Session of the General Assembly
On Motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that the Committee appointed on so
much of the Governors Message as relates to the
Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expedien
cy of establishing a Court with Chancery Jurisdic
tion Separate and distinct from the Courts of Law
Mr Speaker laid before the House an account
of John B Gobeau for fire Wood furnished for
the use of the Legislature amounting to $228 —
On Motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee
of Accounts
Mr Ramsay gave notice that on to morrow he
will ask for leave to introduce a bill to be enti
tled "An Act to incorporate the Franklin debating
and Library Society
Mr Nicholson gave Notice that on Monday

next he shall ask for leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An act to alter and change the name of James Locust to that of James Walley
On Motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that Mr Nicholson and Mr Runnells be added to the Committee appointed on so much of the Governor Message as relates to a Revision of the Criminal Code of Laws of the State
And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'Clock to Morrow Morning

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Friday 8th January 1819
The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Willis presented the Petition of D Manadue and Delilah Manadue praying the Legislature to pass an act to authorize them to Convey to William King certain Lands in Claiborne County, conveyed to their son by the Executors of Joseph Connell dec'd which was read
On Motion of Mr Willis
Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Propositions & Grievances
John R Holliday a Member from Wilkinson County appeared, produced his Credentials and took his Seat
Mr Swett gave Notice that on Monday next he will ask for leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "An act to alter and amend the different acts regulating Taverns and Retailing Spirituous liquors and for other purposes
Mr Burton gave Notice that on Tuesday next he will ask for leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "an act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in the County of Amite

Mr. Child gave notice that on Monday next he will
ve for leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An
t to regulate the admission of Physicians and Sur
ons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in
e State of Mississippi"
The following Message in writing from his Excellency
e Governor was Communicated to the House by
r Griffith his private Secretary
To the Senate and House of Representatives—
I lay before the General Assembly a report from
the Secretary of State containing a list of appoint
ments made to fill Vacancies which happened d
ring the recess of the Legislature— The resignation
the District attorney for the fourth Judicial
District was not received untill the commence
ment of your session; the Office is therefore Va
ant. 7th January 1819 David Holmes"
Which Written accompanying document was
read
On Motion of Mr Nevitt
Ordered that the same lie on the table:
Mr Hanna according to Notice given asked for and
obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled "An
ct to incorporate a Society to be Known by the name
nd Stile of the Franklin debating and Library
ociety" which was read the first time
On Motion
Ordered that the Rule be dispensed with and that
the same be read a second time forthwith
On Motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and
made the order of the day for its third reading
for Monday next
Mr Child gave Notice that on to Morrow he will
ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled
"An act to repeal the 19th Section of the act entit

Titled an act to establish County Courts in the several Counties of the State of Mississippi passed the 5th February 1818.

On Motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that Mr Cameron have leave of absence from the Services of this House till Monday Next

And then the House adjourned

Saturday 9th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Speaker laid before the House a memorial from Alexander Bailie Clerk of the Supreme Court on the subject of a seal for that Court

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Judiciary—

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Paper signed by Henry King and other Citizens of Jackson County addressed to the General Assembly of the State— Mr Nicholson suggested to the House that from information he had received, that Paper Contained matter which would be improper to be considered of by this House—

On motion of Mr Nicholson, resolved that Mr Speaker examine the same, and expunge such matter there from, if any, which would be improper to be laid before this House—

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition of D. Harper Translator of the Spanish Records, praying additional Compensation for the Translations he had made, inclosing a receipt of Woodson Bruen Clerk of Adams

County Court of the Translation of the French Records, Contained in Volumes A. B. C. D. E & F and G. and the index to the whole, together with the Original Records in one Box.

On motion

Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims —

Mr Lowndes from the joint Committee of Accounts to whom was referred the account of John B. Gobeau for firewood furnished for the use of the Legislature, Reported that they had examined the same, are of opinion that it is just and ought to be allowed —

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the same lie on the Table

On motion of Mr Benton

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, prohibiting the introduction of Negro Slaves into this State as Merchandize — the Committee to consist of seven Members with leave to report by Bill or otherwise

and Messrs Benton Lowndes, Holliday, Carson, Patton, Volentine and Sessions were appointed accordingly —

Mr Child according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the nineteenth section of the act of last Session, establishing County Courts in each County — Which was read the first time —

On motion of Mr. Child

Ordered that the rule be dispensed with, and that the Bill be read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for Tuesday next —

The order of the Day was called on Mr Childs Resolution of tuesday last, to refer the Governors Message to a Committee of the whole House and the question thereon being taken—
It was resolved in the affirmative—

On motion of Mr Newell
Resolved with the concurrence of the Senate, the two Houses do now Adjourn and at the hour of three in the afternoon, attend the funeral of the late Col John Steele"

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary—
Mr Speaker

The Senate have concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives relative to attending the funeral of the late Col John Steele— and then he withdrew—

The House proceeded to consider the Resolution from the Senate to appoint joint Committee of Accounts and of Claims and

On motion of Mr Haines
Resolved that this House concur therein—

Mr. Speaker again laid before the House the paper signed by Henry King and others Citizens of Jackson County, notifying the House, that he had expunged certain parts of the subject matter contained in it relating to the private Character of an Individual mentioned—

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the part retained be now read at the Clerks table— and was found to be a petition stating that the election of Walter Davis a Member from Jackson County, was in the opinion of the Petitioners, illegal and praying the Legislature to take the same into their Consideration

On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said petition with an accompanying Document be referred to the Committee of Elections
And then the House adjourned

Monday 11th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Smith from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Fiennan reported favorable to the Chain of the Petitioner and asked for and obtained leave to introduce a Bill entitled "an act for the Relief of Peter Fiennan" which was Read the first time

On motion of Mr Scott
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and the said Bill be read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and made the order of the Day for tomorrow

Mr Gilbert offered for adoption, the following Resolution —

"Resolved that with the Concurrence of the Senate, both Houses of the General Assembly do meet in the Representative Chamber on tomorrow at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of electing a Treasurer and Auditor of Public Account

Mr Gilbert moved and was seconded
That the rule be dispensed with and that the House Consider the Resolution forthwith
and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative.

Mr Benton submitted the following Resolution "Resolved that with the Concurrence

of the Senate, the two Houses meet at 12 O'Clock tommorow & assemble in the Representative Chamber for the purpose of Electing a District Attorney for the fourth Judicial District"

Mr Burton moved to dispense with the rule and that the House do now adopt the said Resolution

And the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate thereon

Mr Child according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill "entitled "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a select Committee and

Messrs. Child, Gildart, Hannah, Green, Runnells and Patton were appointed

According to notice given Mr Nicholson asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act to alter and change the name of James Locust (the great Grand son of John Walley of Green County) "to that of James Walley" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow

Mr. Nicholson gave notice, that on

tomorrow he shall ask leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act amendatory to the act entitled "An act for the improvement of the navigation of Pascagoula, Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers" passed the 13th day of January 1815"

The Engrossed Bill "Entitled "an act to incorporate a Society to be known by the name and style of the Franklin Debating and Library Society" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated — Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein —

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary.

Mr Speaker

The Senate have concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives relative to the Election of a District-Attorney for the fourth Judicial District."

And then he withdrew.

Mr Child gave notice that on Wednesday next he shall ask for leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "an act for the better accommodation of the Votes of Wilkinson County in the State of Mississippi"

Mr Child submitted the following Resolution" Resolved that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the negociations with the Chactaw Indians be referred to a select Committee, with power to send for papers and witnesses, and that they report thereon —

On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same lie on the Table

Mr Lyon called for the order of the day on said Resolution and that the House do consider the same forthwith.

And the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Gildart moved to amend the Resolution, by striking out all of the same after the word Resolved and substitute the following

"That a Committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the General Government on the subject of an extinguishment of title to Lands claimed by the Indians within the boundary of this State - and submit the same to this House -

On motion of Mr Patton
Ordered that Mr Lefavors be excused for his non attendance on the service of the House this morning

And then the House adjourned till half past nine o'Clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday 12th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Jourdon presented the Petition from sundry Citizens of Hancock and Jackson Counties praying the Legislature to Memorialize Congress on the subject of British claims to land in West Florida within this State, that the same may be granted — Much warmed

On motion of Mr Jourdon
Ordered that the said Petition be referred to a select Committee of three Members, and Messrs Jourdan Hamma and Green were appointed

Mr Green presented a Petition of William Johnson

praying the Legislature to emancipate a Boy Edlee William a Son of a Mulatto Woman named Amy

Which was read

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the same be referred to a select Committee of two Members, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, and Messrs Green and and Eaton were appointed

Mr Nicholson presented a Petition of Nazareth Wallace praying that a Decree of Divorce from his Wife Sarah Wallace may be sanctioned by the Legislature — Which was read

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the said Petition, with the accompanying Documents, be referred to a Select Committee with leave to report by Bill or otherwise and Messrs Nicholson, Tomlinson and Gamen were appointed

Mr Gildart from the joint Committee who were appointed to receive Proposals for the Public Printing of the two Houses, reported that they have received proposals for the same from Messrs Marschalk and Evans and also from Richard C. Langdon which they now beg leave to lay before the House

On motion of Mr Gildart —

Resolved that the said Report be received

Ordered that the Clerk lay before the Senate the Proposals received from the Printers contained in said Report —

Mr Gildart offered the following Resolution

"Resolved that with the Concurrence of the Senate both Houses of the General Assembly do meet in the Representative Chamber this day at twelve O'Clock —

X On motion of Mr Smith
ordered that the said resolution, and
the proposed amendment lie on the
table —

for the Purpose of Electing a Public Printer

Mr Gildart moved that the Rule be dispensed with, and that the House consider the said Resolution forthwith, and the question thereon being taken—
It was determined in the negative

Mr Tomlinson gave notice that on friday next he shall ask for leave to introduce a bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a Town at the County Site of Marion County and to incorporate the same—

Mr Burton according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County, which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for Thursday next—

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mathews their Secretary—
Mr Speaker—

The Senate have given permission to introduce a Bill entitled An Act to Change the Second and Third Judicial Districts of this State— and then he withdrew—

On motion of Mr Green
"Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Memorial to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, praying that the

Title to land in this State, derived from the British Government of West Florida be granted on such terms, as the Congress of the United States may deem just and advisable" and

Messrs. Green, Jordan and Mills were appointed

Mr Nicholson according to notice given for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill amendatory to an act entitled an act for the improvement of the navigation of Pascagoula, Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers passed the 13th day of January 1818, which was read the first time and with leave of the House, was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for it's third reading for tomorrow—

The engrossed Bill entitled an act to repeal the seventeenth Section of the act entitled An act to establish a County Court within each County in this State for Orphans business, for County Police for the trial of slaves and for other purposes passed the 5th February 1818 was read the third time and passed—
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that Mr Gildart have leave of absence from the service of this House till tomorrow

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to alter and

Change the name of James Locust to James Malley and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Sessions reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made an amendment thereto — which was handed in at the Clerks table —

On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said report be received

On motion of Mr Kennelly
Resolved that the said report be agreed to
Ordered that the Bill as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow —

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief Peter Lennan, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hannah reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was ordered to report the same without amendments

On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate the House of Representatives are now ready to receive them in the Representative Chamber for the purpose of electing a District Attorney for the fourth Judicial District —

The Clerk having performed that

duly the Senate came into the Representatives Chamber and took the seats assigned them and the two Houses proceeded to the said Election — The Votes were as follows viz —

For Thomas A Willis

Mr Bowman
" Downs
" Ellis
" Johnston

Mr Lea
" Postlethwait
" Runnells
" Skinner

Of the Senate were ——— 8

Mr Speaker
" Burton
" Carson
" Calvin
" Child
" Cameron
" Cleveland
" Davis
" Green
" Gardner
" Garner
" Skyles —

Mr Hannah
" Holliday
" London
" Nesbitt
" Nicholson
" Patton
" Runnells
" Sessions
" Tomlinson
" Valentine
" Willis

Of the House of Representatives 23
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Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that Thomas A Willis was unanimously elected District Attorney for the fourth Judicial District —

And then the Senate withdrew

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the Clerk be directed and he is hereby directed to purchase for the use of the House of Representatives —

One dozen setting Chairs —

Mr Nesbitt according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in

a Bill to alter and amend the several acts, regulating Taverns and the retailing of Spirituous Liquors, which was read the first time — and with leave of the House the said Bill was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Cameron gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to introduce a bill entitled an act to change the name of Miriam Picket to that of Miriam Smith Picket —

Mr Burton gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars and retailers of Spirituous Liquors"

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'Clock tomorrow

Wednsday 13th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Cleveland presented the Petition of sundry Citizens of Monticello in Lawrence County praying that the Law incorporating the Town of Monticello may be altered to meet the views of the Petitioners as stated —

Which was read —

On motion of Mr Cleveland ordered that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee of 5 Members and Messrs Cleveland Runnels, Burton, Gardner and Davis, were appointed —

Mr Nicholson presented a Petition from William Green and other Citizens of Green

Wayne, Lawrence and Marion Counties praying that a new County may be laid off from those different Counties Which was read —

On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the same be refered to a Select Committee of three members and Messrs Nicholson, Patton and Runnels were appointed

Mr Green according to notice given, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill "to Exonerate William a Person of Colour" Which was read the first time — and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be refered to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Runnells presented a Petition from James Guillard and others from Wayne and Lawrence Counties, praying that a new County may be laid off from the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne,
Which was Read

On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same be refered to the Committee appointed on the Petition of William Green and others

Mr Merritt from the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors message as relates to United States Prisoners being received into the several Prisons of this State reported a Bill entitled an act to provide for the custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States, Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read

the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Smith

Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow —

Mr Child from the Select Committee to whom was recommitted the Bill to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Physic and Surgery in the State of Mississippi reported a Bill of the same title which was read the first time —

Mr Green gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled an Act to incorporate the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes "

Mr Child according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill "for the better accommodation of the Voters of Wilkinson County in the State of Mississippi" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Friday next

Mr Runnells asked for and obtained leave to present a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Laurence County, praying that the the County of Laurence may not be divided unless to form a new County out of the Counties of Laurence and Wayne — Which was read —

On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petition of William Green and others—

Mr Tomlinson asked for and obtained leave to present the petition of sundry Citizens of Lawrence County East of Pearl River praying that they may be annexed to Marion County— Which was read

On motion of Mr Tomlinson
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed to report on the Petition from William Green and others—

Mr Guildart called for the order of the Day on the joint Resolution to go into an Election for a Public Printer at 12 o'Clock this day

And on motion, the House agreed to consider the same— The Question then recurred on the adoption of the Resolution

and Passed in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate therein—

Mr Guildart moved that the House do now consider the Resolution heretofore offered by him to go into an Election of Treasurer and Auditor of Public accounts and the question thereon being taken, It was determined in the negative—

Mr Green called for the order of the day on the Resolution offered by him on Thursday last, requiring the Secretary of State to furnish the House of Representatives with a copy of the returns made by the Assessors of the different Counties of the Census taken by them— and the question thereon being taken, It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr Child called for the order of the day on the resolution submitted by him on Monday last relative to the negociation with the Choctaw Indians — the proposed amendment by Mr Gildart being under consideration, to wit, to strike out all after the word Resolved and insert in lieu thereof the following to Wit "That a Committee be appointed to Draft a Memorial to the General Government on the subject of an extinguishment of title to Lands Claimed by the Indians, within the Boundary of this State and submit it to this House and the Question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative —

Mr Green moved to amend the said Resolution, by adding thereto these words" All the information the Committee can collect on the subject

And the Question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative

The question then recurred on the adoption of the Resolution as amended, and the question being put — It was resolved in the affirmative

And Messrs Child, Gildart, Green, Nevitt and Willis were appointed —

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act amendatory to an act, entitled an act for the improvement of the Navigation of Pascagoula Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers" Passed the 13th Day of January 1818 was read the third time and passed

Resolved, That the Title thereof be as stated — Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate ~~Coorg thereof~~ and desire their Concurrence therein

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act

to alter and change the name of James Locust (the great grand son of John Bailey of Green County) to that of James Bailey was read the third time and passed—
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated—
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary—

Mr Speaker— The Senate have Concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives, for Electing a Public Printer, with an amendment, which amendment is by striking out the words to day and inserting in lieu thereof to morrow — To which amendment they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives, and then he withdrew—

The House proceeded to consider the proposed amendments made by the Senate to the said Resolution And on motion of Mr Hannah

Resolved that this House concur therein—
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith—

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Peter Fenian" was read the third time and passed— Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated— Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein—

Mr Burton from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of furnishing a library for the use of the General Assembly and Supreme Court, reported a Bill on that subject which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts regulating Taverns and the Retailing of Spirituous Liquors" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Guldart reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again —

On motion of Mr Guldart
Resolved that the said report be received

On motion of Mr Hannah
Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further Consideration of said Bill

On motion of Mr Neville
Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Select Committee of three Members and Messrs ~~Green~~ Neville Green and Holden were appointed —

And then the House adjourned until half past 9 o'clock tomorrow —

Thursday 14th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Statement of the Returns of the Census communicated by the Secretary of State, in obedience to a Resolution of the House on yesterday

On Motion of Mr Runnells

Ordered that the same be referred to a Select Committee

Mr Runnells moved and was leave to that the said Committee consist of one Member from each County

on the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the Negative, when

On Motion of Mr Hannah

Ordered that the Returns of the Census be referred to a Committee of seven Members and

Messrs Runnells, Hannah, Green, Sourdan, Calvert Patton, Cleveland & were appointed

Mr Speaker presented an account of Edward Turner Esqre of $31 for one dozen of Sitting Chairs purchased for the use of the Legislature; which was referred to the Committee of accounts

Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to Juries, the County Courts and the Judiciary reported in part a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed 21st day of January 1818" and to amend the Act entitled "an Act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attornies and Counsellors

an Law passed 21st day of January 1818 "which was read the first time

On motion of Mr Hyland

Resolved that on tomorrow at 12 o'clock with leave of the Senate, the two Houses will assemble in the Representative Chamber for the purpose of Electing a Judge for the 4th Judicial District - Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence of the Senate thereto -

Mr Tomlinson according to Notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an Act to establish and incorporate the Town of Columbia" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Tomlinson

Ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House and made the order of the day for to Morrow

Mr Green according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes" which was read the first time

Mr Cameron according to Notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act to change the name of Hiram Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Pickett" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On Motion of Mr Tomlinson

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed & made the Order of the day for its third reading for Tomorrow

Mr Burton from the Select Committee appointed to
inquire into the expediency of passing a Law to pre-
vent the introduction of Slaves into this State as
Merchandize reported a Bill entitled "An act to
prevent the Purchace within, and importation of
Slaves into this State as Merchandize" which was
read the first time
On Motion of Mr Green
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to bring
in a Bill to incorporate an Academy within the
City of Natchez" And Mess[rs] Green and Nevitt
were appointed
On Motion of Mr Green
Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire
into the State of the Public Buildings of Adams
County, how much Money has been expended
thereon by donation or otherwise, and what
additional sum is necessary to Complete the same
and that the Committee have leave to report by
Bill or otherwise; and
Mess[rs] Green, Sessions and Nevitt were appointed
Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to
whom was referred the Petition of William Green
and others reported a Bill to be entitled "An
act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and
Wayne and form a New County out of the same"
which was read the first time — and with leave
the House was read the second time forth-
with
On Motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
Committee of the whole House and made the
order of the day for Saturday next
On Motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the Consideration of the Governor's
Message in Committee of the Whole House be

postponed till Monday Next
The Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi" Was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Saturday next
Mr Gelcart presented a Letter from R. C Langdon adding to his former proposals for printing for the State what he had omitted through forgetfulness which was read and ordered to lie on the Table
Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition from Walter Irwin and others praying that the laws in relation to Retailers of Liquors may be altered, which was read
On Motion of Mr Pettit
Ordered that the same be referred to the Committee appointed on the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the several acts regulating Taverns and the Retailing of Spirituous Liquors
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary - Mr Speaker
The Senate have Concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives relative to an Election of a Judge for the first Judicial District
They have passed a Memorial for the establishment of a Port of Entry at the Mouth of Pearl River
In which Memorial they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
They have passed a Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to alter and

On motion the name of James Locum (the great grandson of Etta Mackey) of Green County to the Rent of Jane Ruby " was stricken out—

The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the Custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hyatt reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made some progress therein and prayed leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Hyatt

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to—

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in the Representative Chamber to go into the Election of a Public Printer— The Clerk having performed that duty, The Senate came into the Representative Chamber took the seats assigned them and both Houses proceeded to the Election—

The Votes were as follows

For Marshall and Evans

W. Brennan

" Evans

" Elder

" Stanton

" Lea

" Postlethwaite

" Skinner

All Runnells of the Senate &
Mr Speaker Mr Stanton
" Burton " Holliday
" Cason " Smith
" Calvit " Jeffries
" Cameron " Valentine
" Green " Wells
" Goldsby Representatives — 13
22
For Richard C Langdon
Mr Childs Mr Hyland
" Cleveland " Nicholson
" Davis " Patton
" Gadsden " Runnells
" Gamble " Sanderson
Representatives — — 11

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses, that Messrs Marshall and Evans are legally elected Printers for the State and then the Senate withdrew —

Mr Burton according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill "to amend and alter an act entitled "An act respecting Hawkers Pedlars and retailers of Spirituous Liquors" Which was read the first time —

The House proceeded to consider the Memorial from the Senate for the Establishment of a Port of Entry at the mouth of Pearl River "Which was read the first time —

Mr Burton gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an act entitled "An act for the benefit of the poor of the State of

The House according to the order of the Day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize the Purchase of a Library, for the use of the General Assembly and Supreme Court — and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Dimmick reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration & made some progress therein, and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Dimmick
Resolved that the said report be received
Mr Merrick moved that the further consideration of the said Report be postponed indefinitely —

And the question thereon being taken
it was —

Mr Burton and two other Members, called for the Yeas and Nays —

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Canon	Mr Hannah
" Calvit	" Holliday
" Child	" Merrick
" Cannon	" Nicholson
" Cleveland	" Patton
" Davis	" Pannell
" Green	" Sexton
" Gardner	" Simmons
" Gamer	" Willis — 18

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Speaker	
" Burton	
" Gildart	
" Hayland	
" Mentzer —	5

and so the question was resolved in the affirmative

Mr Gildart submitted the following Resolution—

"Resolved that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House will be ready to receive the Members of the Senate on tomorrow at 12 O'Clock in the Representatives Chamber for the purpose of taking a declaration &c &c in conformity to the Joint Rules adopted for the Government of the two Houses"

Mr Pummells moved that the same lie on the Table—

And the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the Negative

Mr Gildart moved that the Rule be dispensed with and that the House do forthwith consider the said Resolution

And the Question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative

The question then recurred on the adoption of the Resolution

Mr. Pummells and two other Members called for the yeas and Nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Speaker		Mr Holliday	
" Burton		" Merritt	
" Carson		" Nicholson	
" Child		" Sessions	
" Green		" Valentine	
" Gildart		" Willis	— 12

Those who voted in the Negative are—

Mr. Calvert		Mr Hyland	
" Cameron		" Hannah	
" Cleveland		" Patton	
" Davis		" Pummells	
" Gardner		" Sanderson	— 11
" Garner			

and to the question was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence of
the Senate thereon
And then the House adjourned till half
past 9 Oclock to Morrow Morning

Friday 15th January 1819
The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Cameron presented the Petition of Sundry
Inhabitants of Franklin County praying the
Legislature to establish two additional Election
Districts in said County — which was read and
referred to a Select Committee of three Members
And Messrs Cameron, Gardner and Valentine
were appointed
Mr Green presented the Petition of William
Cathcart and William Moore praying the
Legislature to pass a Law enancipating a
Mulatto Child named Jefferson — which was
read and referred to a Select Committee, and
Messrs Green and Hyland were appointed
Mr Nicholson presented the Petition of Sun-
dry Citizens of Green County praying the Le-
gislature to pass a Law to enable them to clear
out a Creek called Talleyhaley — which was
read and referred to a Select Committee, and
Messrs Nicholson, Patton and Cleveland were
appointed
The House according to the Order of the day
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
House on the Bill to incorporate the Town of
Liberty in Amite County and after some time
spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Patton reported that the Committee of
the whole House had had the said Bill

under consideration, had made some pro-
-gress therein and that he was directed to ask
for leave to sit again
On Motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that the said Report be received
On Motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the Committee of the Whole House
be discharged from the further consideration of
said Bill; and that the same be referred to a
Select Committee. and
Messrs Burton, Hannah and Gardner were
appointed
The Bill to amend the act dividing the State
into Judicial Districts and to amend the act
establishing a Supreme Court and for the ad-
-mission of Attornies and Counsellors at Law
Was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Hewitt
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Com-
mittee of the whole House and made the Or-
der of the day for Monday next
On Motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the Clerk have forty Copies of
said Bill printed for the use of the Members
The House according to the order of the day
Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole
House on the Bill to establish and incorporate
the Town of Columbia and after sometime
spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Sessions Reported that the Com-
mittee had had the said Bill under Con-
sideration and made some amendments
thereto which were handed in at the Clerks
Table
On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said Report be received

and agreed to
On Motion of Mr Tomlinson
Ordered that the said Bill as amended be engrossed and made the order of the day for to Third Reading to Morrow
The Bill to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other Purposes" was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Hannah
Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to change the name of Hiram Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Picket" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House is ready to receive them in the Representative Chamber for the purpose of going into the Election of a Judge for the first Judicial District
The Clerk having performed that Service, the Senate came into the Representative Chamber, took the seats assigned them and the two Houses proceeded in the said Election
The Votes were as follows

For Joshua Giles Clarke

Mr. Downs " Mr. Postlethwait
" Ellis " Runnells
" Lea of the Senate 5

Mr Speaker Mr. Green Mr. Jourdan " Mr. Sessions
" Carson " Gardner " Nevitt " Willis
" Cabiel " Hyland " Nicholson
" Davis " Holliday " Runnells Repres.ts ... 14
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For Joseph D Davis

Mr Bowman
" Johnson
" Skinner — of the Senate 3

Mr Burton — Mr Garner
" Child — " Hannah
" Cameron — " Patton
" Cleveland — " Tomlinson
" Gildart — " Valentine Represent.s ... 10
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Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses that Joshua Giles Clarke was Elected legally and Constitutionally, Judge for the first Judicial District of the State of Mississippi and then the Senate withdrew

On Motion of Mr Green

Ordered that Mr Valentine have leave of absence from the Service of this House till Monday next

The Bill entitled "an act to prevent the Purchace within, and importation of Slaves into this State as Merchandize" was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Monday next

Mr Sefoins moved and was seconded that the Clerk have 40 Copies of said Bill printed for the use of the Members

And the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the Negative

On Motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the Clerk purchace for the use of the House of Representatives Six Sitting Chairs

Mr Merritt called for the order of the day on the Resolution offered some days since to go into the

election of a Treasurer of the State and Auditor of Public Accounts

Mr Gildart Moved that the House do adopt the said Resolution

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate thereon

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act amendatory to an act entitled an act for the improvement of the navigation of Pascagoula, Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers passed the 13th day of January 1818"

And then he withdrew

The House again Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill "to provide for the Custody of Prisoners Committed under the authority of the United States"

and after sometime spent thereon Mr Speaker Resumed the Chair and Mr Hannah Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks table

On Motion of Mr Runnells

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third Reading on Monday next

The Bill entitled an "act to amend and alter an act entitled an act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars and retailers of Spirituous Liquors, was read the second time—

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a

Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for monday next.
The Memorial from the Senate to the Congress of the United States, praying that a Port of Entry may be established at the Mouth of Pearl River was read the Second time
Mr Green moved that the rule be dispensed with and that the Memorial be read the 3rd time forthwith - and the question thereon being taken -
It was determined in the negative -
The order of the day was called on the Bill entitled an Act for the better accomodation of the Voters in Wilkinson County in the State of Mississippi
And on motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the Bill lie on the Table
The farther orders of the day were postponed
And then the House adjourned till half past 9 O'Clock to morrow -

Saturday 16th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Speaker laid before the House a Communication from Philip Hanson Esqr Assessor of Jefferson County stating the Census of the Black Population of that County which was referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Census of the State -
Mr Jourdon from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Hancock and Jackson Counties, on the subject of British Claims in those Counties, reported a Memorial on that subject which was read the first time and with leave of the House the memorial was read the second time forthwith -
Mr Hannah moved that the rule be dispensed

with and that the said Memorial be read the third time forthwith, and the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative

~~Whereupon the said Memorial was read the third time and passed~~

~~Mr Cleveland from the Select Committee to whom~~

Mr Cleveland from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the Citizens of Montecello praying and amendment of the Law incorporating that Town, reported a Bill entitled "An act to amend any act incorporating the Town of Montecello, passed the 7th day of January 1818 which was read the first time—

Mr Cleveland moved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be dispensed with and that the said Bill be read the second time forthwith — And the question being put

It was determined in the negative—

Mr Nevitt from the Select Committee to whom was committed the Bill to alter and amend the several Acts regulating Taverns and the retailing Spirituous Liquors" reported a Bill entitled "An act to repeal Certain Parts of the several Acts regulating Taverns ~~licenses~~ and the retailing of Spirituous liquors" Which was read

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Resolved that the said report be received and leave of the House the said Bill was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next

Mr Green from the Select committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Cathcart and William Moore for the emancipation of a certain mulatto male Child named Jefferson Which was read the first time —

Mr Nicholson from the Committee select, to whom was referred the Petition of Nazareth Wallace, relative to a Divorce from his Wife Sarah Wallace, reported a resolution, the affirmance of the Decree of the Superior Court of Marion County granting said Divorce, which was read

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Resolved that the said Report be Received

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to divide the County of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cleveland reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made several amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table -

On motion of Mr Runnells

Resolved that the said Report be received

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the same lie on the table -

The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house, on the Bill to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons, to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Green Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table -

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Child
Resolved that the report be agreed to
On motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as
amended and made the order of the Day
for it's third reading for Tuesday next
The Memorial to Congress on the subject
of British Claims to Lands in Hancock
and Jackson Counties in the State of
Mississippi was read the third time and
passed — Resolved that the title thereof
be as stated — Ordered that the Clerk
carry the same to the Senate and desire
their concurrence therein —
On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that Mr Hannah have leave of
absence from the services of this House till
Tuesday next
Mr Green moved for adoption the following
Resolution

Resolved that with the concurrence
of the Senate it shall be the duty of the public
Printers to print and deliver Copies of the
Journals of both Houses, printed agreeably to the
Specimen furnished by them to the Committee
on public printing marked No 2, and that
they be required to deliver at least Twenty four
Printed pages of such Journals every Week
during the Session of the Legislature; and if
not completed at the end of the Session, at the
same rate after the rising of the Legislature
and that the public printers publish in the State
Gazette an epitome of the Journals of both Houses
and that the resolution heretofore adopted
for publishing the Journals in said paper

at large, be and the same is hereby rescinded
Which was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Patton
Ordered that Mr Tomlinson and Scranton be
added to the Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Law-
rence County praying to be annexed to the
County of Allerion
Mr. Gilbert moved and was seconded
That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn
till 12 O'Clock on Monday next
And the question thereon being taken
It was Resolved in the affirmative
The farther Order of the day were postponed
And then the House adjourned till 12
O'Clock on Monday next

Monday 18th January 1819
The House met pursuant to adjournment
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
I am directed to inform the House of
Representatives that the Senate have appointed Mr
Henry D Downs President pro tem of the Senate
They have passed the Memorial from the House of
Representatives on the Subject of British Claims to
Lands in Hancock and Jackson Counties in the
State of Mississippi
They have passed the Bill from the House of Represen-
tatives entitled "An act to change the name of Hiram
Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Pickett"
They have passed the Bill from the House of Representa-
tives entitled "An act to incorporate a Society to be known
by the name and style of the Franklin debating and

Library Society" with sundry amendments.
In which amendments they desire the concurrence of
the House of Representatives
and then he withdrew
Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition from
sundry Inhabitants of Hancock County on the sub-
ject of the Site of Justice in said County; which was
read and referred to a Select Committee — and
Messrs Nicholson, Runnells and Jourdan were appointed.
Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Petition from Gabriel
Sojourner and Bridges Sojourner praying the Legislature to
pass a Law to enable them to Sell certain Lands therein
named; which was read and referred to a Select Committee
And Messrs Cameron, Valentine and Nevett were appointed
Mr Speaker laid before the House the Petition of Ann L
Dailey praying that the Decree of the Superior Court of
Jefferson County divorcing her from Raymond Dailey
her Husband may be sanctioned by the Legislature
Which was read — and
On Motion of Mr Valentine
Ordered that the same be referred to a Select committee
and Messrs Valentine, Sefsions and Nicholson were ap-
pointed
Mr Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report
from the Auditor of Public accounts, which was read
and; On Motion of Mr. Nevett, Referred to the committee
of Accounts, with the accompanying Documents —
Mr. Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was
referred so much of the Governors Message as Relates
to the Militia reported a Bill entitled "An Act to alter
and amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the
mode of appointing Militia Officers and for organizing
the Militia of the State passed the 3d day of February
1818" and for other purposes" which was read the first
time
Mr Burton according to notice given asked for

and obtained leave to bring in a Bill "to amend an act entitled an act for the benefit of the Poor of the State" which was read the first time

Mr Patton gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "an act establishing an additional Election District in the County of Wayne"

Mr Tomlinson gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill supplemental to an act to appoint Commissioners to fix on the public site of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes passed the 13th day of January 1818"

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to establish and incorporate the Town of Colombia" was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereon

The Memorial from the Senate to the Congress of the United States on the subject of a Port of Entry at or near the Mouth of Pearl River was Read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Willis gave Notice that on Wednesday next he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Thomas Going to Erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the South fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson"

Mr Burton gave Notice that on to Morrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill "to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish Separate Election Districts in the Counties of Adams, Claiborne and Green"

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to provide for the Custody of Prisoners committed under

the authority of the United States" was read the
third time ~~and passed~~
On Motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
Select Committee and
Messrs Nicholson, Schild and Merritt were
appointed
Mr Gildart gave notice that on Thursday
next he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to
change the name of George de la Hough and
his son William de la Hough to those of George
and William Hough
On Motion of Mr Schild
Ordered that the Order of the day on the
Governors Message be postponed till the first
day of April next
The House according to the Order of the
day Resolved itself into a Committee of the
whole House on the Bill to Emancipate Wil-
liam a Person of Colour" and after some time
spent therein Mr Speaker Resumed the Chair
and Mr Jourdan reported that the Committee
had had the said Bill under consideration
had made some progress therein and that
he was directed to ask for leave to sit again
On Motion of Mr Jourdan
Resolved that the said Report be Received
On Motion of Mr Runnells
Resolved that the said Report be agreed to
On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the same be made the Order of
the day for Monday next
Mr Gildart moved that the House
do now adjourn
And the question being put
It was determined in the Negative

On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that the House do adjourn till half past 3 OClock P.M
And then the House adjourned accordingly

Half past 3 OClock P.M
The House met pursuant to adjournment
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that Mr Holliday have leave of absence for the remainder of the day
Mr. Gildart called for the order of the day on the Resolution for the printing of the Journals of both Houses submitted by Mr Green on yesterday; which was read the second time
On motion of Mr Gildart
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith
Whereupon the House forthwith Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Resolution and after sometime spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Resolution under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Patton
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
On Motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Resolution be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading to day
The Bill to amend the act incorporating the Town of Monticello was Read the second time

On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for Wednesday next
On motion of Mr Merritt
Resolved that the Adjutant General make a Return to this House of the Strength of the Militia of this State as soon as may be practicable

The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to alter and amend the several acts Regulating Taverns and the Retailing of Spirituous Liquors" and after some time Spent therein Mr Speaker Resumed the Chair and Mr Child Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Runnells
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill and that the same be referred to a Select Committee of three Members — And Messrs Gildart, Green and Burton were appointed

The Bill entitled "An act for the emancipation of a certain Mulatto ~~Male~~ Child named Jefferson" was read the second time
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be Referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for twelve

Whereupon the House Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on said Bill and after some time Spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Gildart Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made an Amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks Table

On Motion of Mr Gildart

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On Motion of Mr Nesbitt

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the Order of the day for its third Reading for to Morrow

The Engrossed Resolution for Printing the Journals of both Houses was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence of the Senate therein

The further Order of the day being postponed and then the House adjourned till half past 9 OClock to Morrow

Tuesday 19th January 1819

House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Barton according to Notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish Separate Election Districts in the Counties of Amite, Claiborne and Green which was read the first time

On Motion

Ordered that Mr Saundars be discharged from serving on the Committee appointed on the Petition from Hancock County, concerning the Sale of Lands thereof, and that Mr Patton be appointed in his stead

Mr Patton according to Notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act establishing an additional Election District in the County of Wayne" which was read the first time

The Resolution affirming the Decree of Divorce of Nazareth Wallace from his Wife Sarah Wallace was read the second time. On Motion

Ordered that the said Resolution be engrossed and made the Order of the day for to morrow for its third reading

On Motion of Mr Saundars

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine into the management of the Natchez Hospital and make Report to this House and Messrs Saundars, Merritt and Holliday were appointed

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi" was

Read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the Emancipation of a certain Mulatto male Child named Jefferson" was Read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk Carry the said Bill to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereto
Mr Merritt gave Notice that on to Morrow he will ask for Leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An Act amendatory to an Act Concerning the Revenue"
A Message from the Senate by Mr Wells their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County"
In which Bill they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
and then he withdrew
The House according to the Order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend an Act entitled An Act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes; and to amend an Act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law passed the 21st January 1818" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Lesueur reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto

which was handed in at the Clerks Table
On Motion of Mr Jefferson
Resolved that the said Report be received and
agreed to -
On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as
amended and Made the Order of the day
for its third reading for to Morrow
On Motion of Mr Child
Resolved that the Clerk of this House Cause a
Copy of the Journals thereof to be furnished to the
Editor of the Mississippi Republican Once a
week during the Session - Provided the printer
defray the expence thereof"
A Message in Writing from the Governor
by Mr Griffith his private Secretary
"To the Senate and House of Represen
tatives of the State of Mississippi
I lay before the General Assembly a Report
from the Secretary of State by which it ap
pears that the Office of Chief Justice of
the County Court for Jackson County -
the Office of Justice of the Quorum for
for the same County, and the Office of
Justice of the Quorum for the County of
Jefferson are at present Vacant - 19th Janu
ary 1819 David Holmes"
Which was read and laid on the table
for Consideration
Mr Green from the joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee
had examined the following Bills and
Resolution viz
"An Act to alter and change the name
of James Locent (the great grand Son of
John Walley of Green County) to that of

James Wally"

"An Act amendatory to an act entitled An Act for the improvement of the Navigation of Pascagoula, Leaf, and Chickasawhay Rivers, passed the 13th day of January 1818" and "A Memorial relating to a Port of Entry at the Mouth of Pearl River" and found them truly enrolled Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the said Bills and Memorial

Ordered that the Clerk Carry the same to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof

The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes and after sometime spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Sessions Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made an Amendment thereto, which was handed in at the Clerk Table

On Motion of Mr. Sessions

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On Motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the Order of the day for its third reading for to Morrow

Mr Burton moved that the House adjourn till 3 Oclock P. M.

And the question being put

It was determined in the Negative

On Motion of Mr Swett

The House adjourned till half past 9 Oclock to Thursday Morning

Wednesday 20th January 1819

The House met Pursuant to adjournment

A Message in Writing from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi"

I transmit to the General Assembly a Copy of a Letter Received from John McKee Esquire Agent to the Chactaw Nation of Indians Relating to a Subject of much Interest to the Citizens of this State, and upon which the Legislature alone are Competent to act - 20th January 1819. David Holmes"

Which was Read

On Motion of Mr Truett

Ordered that the same with the accompanying Document lie on the Table

Mr Tomlinson Presented the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Jefferson County on the Subject of Roads and Bridges in said County which was Read and Referred to a Select Committee of three Members - and Messrs Tomlinson, Reynolds and Nicholson were appointed

Mr Valentine Presented the Petition of Benjamin M Bullen praying that a law may pass to emancipate a Certain Slave named Juliett, which was Read and Referred to a Select Committee - and Messrs Valentine, Carson and Buntan were appointed -

Mr Chambers laid before the House a Report of the Adjutant General of the State relative to the Strength of the Militia of the State of Mississippi which was Read and on Motion of Mr Truitt

Ordered that the Same lie on the Table

Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the Custody of Prisoners Committed under the authority of the United States" Reported a Bill of the same title which was Read the first time and with leave of the House the said Bill was Read the Second time Forthwith

On Motion of Mr Simpson

Ordered that the Same be Committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for to Morrow

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition of Joseph Cathcart Praying a Remission of a fine imposed on him by the Superior Court of the County of Adams which was Read and with the accompanying documents Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Green County residing on the Borders of Tally-hala Creek Reported a Bill to be entitled "An Act for the improvement of the Navigation of Tally-hala Creek which was Read the first time and with leave of the House was Read the Second time Forthwith

On Motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed

and made the Order of the day for its third
Reading for to Morrow
The House proceeded to consider the Amend
ments proposed by the Senate to the Bill
entitled "An Act to incorporate a Society to
be known by the Name and Style of the
Franklin debating and Library Society"
On Motion
Resolved that this House Concur therein
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate
therewith
The Bill from the Senate entitled
"An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act
to incorporate the Town of Monticello in
Lawrence County" was Read the first
time, and with leave of the House was
Read the Second time for this
On Motion of Mr Pennell
Ordered that the said Bill be Referred to the
Jaint Committee of the whole House to
whom is Referred the Bill Originated in
this House entitled "An Act to Amend an
Act incorporating the Town of Monticello
Passed the 7th day of January 1818" and
that the same be made the Order of the day for
to Morrow
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act
to amend an Act entitled an Act to divide
the State of Mississippi into Judicial
Districts and for other purposes passed the
21st day of January 1818;" and to Amend
an Act entitled an Act Organizing the
Supreme Court and for the admission
of Attornies and Counsellors at Law passed
the 21st day of January 1818" was Read
the third time and Passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk Carry the same to the
Senate and desire their Concurrence therein

The Engrossed Resolution affirming
the Decree of the Superior Court of Marion
County divorcing Nazareth Wallace and
Sarah Wallace his Wife was read the
third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence
of the Senate therein

A Message from the Senate by Mr
Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate
have passed the Resolution from the House
of Representatives Relative to the Election of
Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts
with an Amendment — To which amend-
ment they Request the Concurrence of the
~~Senate~~ House of Representatives

They have passed the Bill from the
House of Representatives entitled "An Act
for the Relief of Peter Furman"
and have Withdrawn

The House proceed to Consider the pro-
posed amendment to the Resolution by the
Senate, to go into the Election of Treasurer
and Auditor of Public Accounts which is
to strike out to Morrow and insert "on
Thursday the 21st at 12 O'Clock" and
was Concurred in by the House —
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate
therewith

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to
incorporate the Officers and Members

of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi
and for other purposes" was read the third time
and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to
the Senate and desire their Concurrence
therein

The House according to the Order
of the day resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House on the Bill "to prevent
the purchase withdrawn and importation of
Liquors into this State as Merchandize" and
after sometime spent therein Mr Speaker
resumed the Chair and Mr Hyland reported
that the Committee had had the said Bill
under Consideration and had made an
Amendment thereto which he was handed
in at the Clerks table

On Motion of Mr Hyland
Resolved that the said report be received
and agreed to

Mr Scruggs moved and was seconded
to proceed to the further Consideration of
said Bill, whereupon
And the question thereon being taken
it was resolved in the affirmative by
Yeas and Nays called for by Mr Scruggs
and two of the Members
Those who voted in the affirmative are
Mr Carson Mr Callaway
" Child " Saunders
" Cameron " Scruggs
" Cleveland " Patton
" Davis " Reynolds
" Green " Richmond
" Garner

Those who voted in the Negative are

Mr Speaker — Mr Barnard
Mr Benton — Mr Nicholson
Mr Gilchrist — Mr Osborn
Mr Gardner — Mr Valentine
Mr Hyland — Mr Willis — 10

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other Purposes"

And then he withdrew

Mr Willis gave Notice that on Tuesday next he would ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Act regulating the importation of Slaves and for other Purposes"

The House according to the Order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an Act to amend and alter an Act entitled an Act respecting Hawkers, Pedlars and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors" And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Saunders reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made an Amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerk's Table

On Motion of Mr Saunders

Resolved that the said Report be received the said Amendment being read which

was the first section stricken out
on Motion
Resolved that the House proceed
on Motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that the said Bill be committed
to a Select Committee and
that Mr Merritt, Reynolds and Nicholson
be appointed
The Bill to alter and amend an Act entitled
"An Act to regulate the mode of ap
pointing Militia Officers and for organ
izing the Militia of the State passed the
third day of February 1818 and for other
purposes" was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Jefferis
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
Committee of the whole House and made
the Order of the day for Saturday next
The Bill to amend an Act entitled "an Act
for the benefit of the poor of the State"
was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Benton
Ordered that the said Bill be Committed to a
Committee of the whole House and made the
Order of the day for to Morrow
Mr Willis according to Notice given asked
for and obtained leave to bring in a bill
to authorize Thomas Gaines to erect and keep
a Toll-Bridge over the South fork of Bay
saw River at Port Gibson" which leave was
the first time and with leave of the House
was read the second time for this day
On Motion of Mr Willis
Ordered that the said Bill be Committed to a Com
mittee of the Whole House and made the
Order of the day for Monday next

The Bill entitled an Act to alter and amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a Separate Election District in the Counties of Amite, Claiborne and Green" was read the second time -

On Motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for to Morrow

The Bill to establish an additional Election District in the County of Wayne was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Patton

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the Order of the day for its third reading on Friday next

On Motion of Mr Willis

Ordered that the Governor's Message of this day with the accompanying documents be referred to a Select Committee of three Members and

Messrs Willis Green & Holliday were appointed

Mr Valentine gave Notice that on to Morrow or some subsequent day he should ask leave to bring in a Bill "to incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill Academy and Meeting House in Jefferson County"

Mr Green from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills and Memorial

"An Act to change the name of Hiram Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Pickett"

"A Memorial to Congress on the Subject of British Claims to Land in Hancock and Jackson Counties in the State

of Mississippi" and had found them truly Enrolled

Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same -

Ordered that the Clerk Carry the said Bill and Memorial to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof the further Order of the day was postponed and then the House adjourned

Thursday. 21st January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment A Message in Writing from the Governor by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi

I inform the General Assembly that Charles H Norton Esquire having resigned the appointment of Chief Justice of the County Court of Marion County, that office is now Vacant.

20th January 1819. David Holmes which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Speaker laid before the House a petition from sundry Mechanics in the City of Natchez praying that a law may pass giving Mechanic's liens on Buildings &c by them erected &c which was read —

On motion of Mr Sessions

Ordered that the same be referred to a select committee — and

Messrs Sessions, Child & Davis were appointed —

Mr Spencer laid before the House an account of Henry Vaughan Door keeper of £42.18, which was referd to the Committee of accounts —

Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was refer'd the petition of Ann L. Daily praying the Legislature to sanction a Decree of the Superior Court of Jefferson County, divorcing her from Raymond Daily her husband, reported a resolution to dissolve the bands of matrimony between them, which was received and read the first time.

Mr Cameron from the Select committee appointed on the petition from Franklin County relative to a seperate Election district in the County of Franklin reported a bill entitled "An act to establish a seperate Election district in Franklin County" which was read the first time — and with leave of the House the said Bill was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Cameron,

Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

Mr Cameron from the Select committee to whom was refered the petition of Gabriel Sojourner reported a bill entitled "an act to provide for the sale of real estate of the Minor heirs of Gabriel Sojourner which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr. Cameron

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

On motion of Mr Sessions

Ordered that Mr Cabell be excused for

his non attendance the preceding part of this week on account of indisposition

The engrossed bill entitled "an act for the improvement of the navigation of Tuley-haly creek" was read the third time — and passed Resolved that the title thereof be as stated ordered that the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire them concurrence thereon —.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the Bill from the Senate and also the bill which originated in this House both of which have in view an alteration of the law Incorporating the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Patton reported that the committee had had the said bills under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment and ask for leave to sit again to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Patton

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

Mr Green presented a petition of Chauncy Pittibone praying for the emancipation of Charles Brom, a man of colour which was read — and referred to a select committee — and Messrs Green, Hyland, and Garner were appointed

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill "to amend an act for the benefit of the poor of the State" and after some time spent — therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Saurdon reported that the committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had

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On Motion of Mr Cameron,

Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Cameron

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On motion of Mr Sessums

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his non attendance the preceding part of this week
on account of indisposition

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Ordered that the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire them comm[illegible] thereon.

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On motion of Mr. Patton
Resolved that the said report be recieved and agreed to

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made no amendment thereto.
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr. Burton
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish seperate Election districts in the County of Amite Claiborne and Green" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Sessions reported that the Committee had had the said bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks Table.
On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for Monday next.

Mr Steele according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend "An act concerning the Revenue" which was read the first time and with leave of the House the same was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next

The order of the day was called for on

the Bill entitled "an act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same" the report from the committee of the whole House on said Bill being under consideration.

Mr Green moved and was seconded that the Bill and the said report thereon lie on the Table. and the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their secretary

Mr Speaker,

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to establish and incorporate the Town of Columbia" also A Resolution from the House of Representatives affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Marion County, divorcing Nazareth Wallace and Sarah Wallace his wife"

and then he withdrew.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill "to provide for the Custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Burton reported that the committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the clerks table —

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Steele

"Resolved that the Committee to whom was refered the census be requested to report to this House on to morrow the amount of white population of each County in the State so far as the same appears before them"

Mr Saurdon gave notice that on to morrow he will ask for leave to introduce a Bill entitled "an act to change the time of holding elections for Trustees and other officers of the Town of Shieldsborough"

In pursuance of a joint Resolution of the two Houses the Senate came into the Representative Chamber and took the seats assigned to them for the purpose of Electing a Treasurer and Auditor of Public accounts by a joint vote of the two Houses.

For Treasurer the votes were as follows to wit

For Peter (P. Schuyler.)

Mr Bowman	Mr Lea
" Downs	" Postlethwaite
" Ellis	" Runnells
" Johnson	" Skinner

of the Senate 8

Mr Speaker	Mr Goddard	Mr Patton
" Burton	" Gardner	" Runnells
" Carson	" Garner	" Sessions
" Calvit	" Hyland	" Tomlinson
" Child	" Hannah	" Valentine
" Cameron	" Holliday	" Willis
" Cleveland	" Jourdan	
" Davis	" Steele	
" Green	" Nicholson	of the Representatives 24

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Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses that Peter P. Schuyler was legally and constitutionally Elected Treasurer of the State of Mississippi for the present year.

The final vote for Auditor of public accounts was as follows

For John Pickards

Mr.	Bowman	
"	Downs	
"	Ellis	
"	Lea	of the Senate . . . . . 4.

Mr	Speaker	Mr Hannah	
"	Larson	" Saunders	
"	Calvit	" Patton	
"	Cleveland	" Sessions	
"	Gardner	" Tomlinson	
"	Garner	" Willis	
"	Hyland	Representatives	13
			17

For Samuel Thornberry viz

Mr	Johnson		
"	Runnells	}	of the Senate 3
"	Skinner		

Mr	Burton	Mr Holliday	
"	Child	" Steele	
"	Cameron	" Nicholson	
"	Davis	" Runnells	
"	Green	" Valentine	
"	Gildart	Representatives	11
			14

For William E. Leighman

Mr	Boyle	Senate of the Senate 1

Whereupon the President of the Senate

announced to the two Houses that John Richards was legally and Constitutionally Elected auditor of public accounts of the State of Mississippi for the present year and then the Senate withdrew

Mr Sowdan gave notice that on to morrow he will ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be Entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College in the town of Shieldsborough"

and then the House adjourned

Friday 22 January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition of the Executors of John Steel dec'd praying that the Slaves therein named may be emancipated which was read and referred to a select committee and

Mess.rs Sessions, Sowdan & Cabell were appointed

Mr Green presented the petition of sundry Citizens of Adams County praying for a seperate representation of the City of Natchez and the County and seperate Election Districts in said County which was read

On motion of Mr. Green

Ordered that so much of said petition as relates to a seperate Representation be referred to the Committee appointed in relation to the census and that so much of said petition as relates to a seperate Election district be referred to a select committee and

Mess.rs Green, Sessions & Holliday were appointed

Mr Sefions from the Select committee appointed on the petition from the Mechanics of the City of Natchez reported a Bill "for the relief of certain Mechanics" which was read the first time.

Mr. Green from the Select committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to Jurors and County Courts reported a Bill to be entitled "an act to amend the act entitled an act to establish County Courts within each County of this State, for Orphans business, for County police, for the trial of Slaves and for other purposes passed 5th day of February 1818" which was read the first time — and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr. Green

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for monday next — and that forty copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the members —.

Mr Runnells from the Select committee appointed to report to this House the white population of each County of this State made the following Report Viz — That the Committee have examined all the Returns laid before this House and find that in the County

of Adams	the number is	3766
" Jefferson		2700
" Claiborne		2264
" Warren		1844
" Wilkinson		3576
" Amite		3438
" Franklin		1881
" Lawrence		2990
" Pike		2710

Marion 1417
Hancock 452
Jackson 874
Green 2018
Wayne No Return .....

from the last County mentioned there has been no return made, but at the censes taken in 1816. the number of free white Inhabitants amounted to 1700 on Thereabout and Dock Patton from that County Supposes that the number is now 2500— admiting that Supposition to be correct it will make an aggregate of 31630. which was read—

On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that 40 Copies be printed for the use of the members

Mr Child from the Select committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the late negotiation with the Chactaw Tribe of Indians reported a memorial to the President and Senate of the United States on that Subject which was read the first time

On motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Memorial be read the second time forthwith be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading to day—

Mr Gildart from the Select committee to whom was recommited the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of Spirituous liquors" reported a Bill entitled "an act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and the

retailing of Spiritous liquors" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr Gildart

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that Mr Willis have leave of absence till monday next.

Mr Burton gave notice that on monday next he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act concerning Divorce and alimony".

Mr Steele from the Select Committee to whom was recommitted the bill relating to Hawkers Pedlars and retailers of Spiritous liquors reported a Bill entitled "An act to amend and alter an act entitled an act regulating Hawkers, Pedlars and retailers of Spiritous liquors". which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr Steele

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gildart

Ordered that the Governors message inclosing a copy of a letter from the agent to the Chactaws on the subject of runaway Slaves be refered to a Select committee and

Messrs Gildart Green and Holliday were appointed.

On motion of Mr Steele the following Resolution was adopted

"Resolved that the Treasurer of the State be requested to furnish this House with the number of Taxable Inhabitants in each County in the State as returned by the assessors of Taxable property for the year 1818"

The engrossed Bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the benefit of the poor of the State" was read the third time and passed Resolved that the title thereof be as stated that the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to establish seperate Election Districts in Franklin County" was read the third time and passed— Resolved that the title thereof be as stated Ordered that the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to provide for the custody of prisoners, committed under authority of the United States", was read the third time and passed— Resolved that the title thereof be as stated Ordered that the clerk carry the same Bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to provide for the sale of real Estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Sojourner" was read the third time —.

On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same lie on the Table —.

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law prescribing the rules and regulations under which the executive of the State shall grant reprieves and pardons and remiting fines and forfeitures, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise
= and Messrs Burton, Hannah, Green, Nicholson and Carson were appointed
= On motion of Mr. Burton
Ordered that Mr. Cameron have leave of absence till monday next.
= On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that Mr Nevitt have leave of absence the remainder of this day.
= On motion of Mr Green
The House adjourned till 3 oclock P.M.

3 oclock P.M. 22 January 1819.

On motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that two members be added to the committee appointed on so much of the Governors message as relates to a Penitentiary and Messrs Sessions and Hyland were appointed
= On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the two Bills refered to them for this day having in view an alteration of the law Incorporating the Town of Monticello — and that the same be refered to a select committee and Messrs Runnells, Cleveland, Sowdan, Child and Patton were appointed

The Resolution to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Ann S. Daily and Raymond Daily her husband was read the

Second time
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the same be engrossed and made
the order of the day for its third reading for
Monday next.

The Engrossed Memorial to the President and
Senate of the United States on the subject of the
late negotiation with the Chactaw Indians
was read the third time and passed —
Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence
of the Senate therein —.

Mr Sourdan according to notice given asked
for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill
entitled "An act to change the time of holding
Elections for Trustees and other officers of the
Town of Shieldsborough" which was read
the first time and with leave of the House
was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Sourdan
Ordered that the same be engrossed and made
the order of the day for its third reading for
Monday next.

Mr Sourdan according to notice given asked
for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill
entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to
establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough"
which was read the first time and with leave
of the House was read the second time
forthwith —

On motion of Mr Sourdan —
ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
committee of the whole House and made the
order of the day for monday next.

Mr Tomlinson according to notice given, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to fix ~~another~~ the public site of Justice in marion County and for other purposes passed the 13th day of January 1818" which was read the first time and with leave of the House, was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Tomlinson

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow.

Mr Green moved and was seconded that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn till monday next — and the question being put — It was determined in the negative —.

On motion

Ordered that Mr. Green have leave of absence from the service of this House till monday next —.

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to morrow.

Saturday 23rd January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Sessions from the committee of Elections to whom was referred the petition of Sundry

Inhabitants of Jackson County and its accom-
=panying Documents against Walter Davis of said
County Report "that they have had the same under
consideration and have found nothing therein
which can in the opinion of the committee affect
the right of the said Davis to his seat as a member
of this House"

On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said Report be received and
agreed to.

Mr Nicholson from the committee to whom was
referred the petition of sundry Inhabitants of the
County of Hancock relative to the seat of justice
of that County Report "That they have had
the same under consideration — That after giving
said petition a thorough investigation on its merits —
after consulting the Judges of the Superior Courts
who have visited that Section of the country and
who were referred to by said petitioners — and
finally after collecting all the information they
could from other sources; the committee are of
opinion that the present seat of Justice in said
County, is in the Centre of its population; and that
notwithstanding) after Inhabitants in said County
labour under inconveniencies on account of the
remote situation from the same, yet the committee
are of opinion that in this case, as well as in
all others, individual interest ought to yield
to the public good, and that the present seat of
Justice of the County of Hancock ought at this
time to remain where it is; the committee
therefore beg to be excused from further
consideration on the subject"
Which report was received and agreed to —

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have appointed Mr Downs a committee to act jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to inform his excellency the Governor, of all appointments of officers of Government made by the joint vote of both Houses of the General assembly

They have passed the Resolution from the House of Representatives "for the printing of Journals" and thier he withdrew.

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the Judicial Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a Law directing in what Courts and in what manner suits may be brought against the State, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to repeal certain parts of the several acts regulating Taverns and retailing of Spirituous liquors" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that title thereof be as stated.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act establishing an additional Election District in the County of Wayne" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated.

ordered that the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson

Ordered that the order of the day on the Bill to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne

and form a new County out of the same be postponed and that the same remain on the Table for consideration

On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that the order of the day on the Bill "for the better accomodation of the voters of Wilkinson County in the State of Mississippi" be postponed indifinitely

The order of the day was called for on the Bill to alter and amend an act Entitled "an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia officers and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the third day of February 1818 and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr Gildart

Ordered that the same lie on the Table.

The Bill entitled "an act for the relief of certain Mechanics" was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Sessions

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for monday next —

The House according to order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill in relation to the public Site of Justice in Marion County and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Sourdan reported that the committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks table which report was recieved and agreed to —

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended, and made the order of the day for its third reading for monday next.

On motion of Mr. Childs

Resolved that the Governor of the state cause to be laid before this house, a Statement of the public receipts, and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31st 1818. with a view of the probable receipts and expenditures for the Year ending Dec. 31st 1819. calculated upon the existing financial establishment

On Motion of Mr. Burton

Resolved that the Executive of this State be requested to lay before the House of Representatives a Transcript of such Statements as he may have received from the "Bank of the State of Mississippi", according to the true intent and meaning of the 13th Section of an act supplemental to an act, entitled "an act to establish a Bank in the Mississippi Territory"

On Motion of Mr. Burton

Resolved that the President, directors and company of the "Bank of the State of Mississippi" be required to lay before the House of Representatives, a Statement according to the true intent and meaning of the 13th Section of an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a Bank in the Mississippi Territory.

The House proceeded to consider the Resolution from the Senate appointing a joint Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him of all appointments of the Officers of Government made by the joint vote of the two Houses, which being again read at the Clerks was concurred in, and Messrs Sessions and Gildart were appointed on part of this House,

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Gildart according to notice given asked for and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill to alter the name of George Mary and William de la Huff which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On Motion of Mr. Holliday

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for monday next.

Mr. Calvit gave notice, that on monday next he will ask for leave to bring in a bill [redacted]tab-lish, an additional plan of holding elections in Jefferson County,

And then the House adjourned 'till half past 9 O'Clock on monday next.

Monday 25th January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Jourdan presented the petition of John B. Picaipse, praying the Legislature to pass a Law to emancipate a Mulatto Girl by the name of Spatilla which was read and refered to a Select committee with the accompanying document, and Messrs. Jourdan, Runnells & Hyland were appointed

Mr. Hannah from the Joint Committee of claims; to whom was referred ~~to whom was referred~~ the letter of David Harper, setting forth his claim to additional compensation for translating the Spanish Records, and making an order ~~Mr~~ reported that the Committee have had the same under their consideration and are of opinion that he is justly entitled to the further sum of Dollars

and he command that an application to
that amount be made in his favor
On motion of Mr. Hammack
Resolved that the said report be received
and that the same be referred to a Com
mittee of the whole House and made
the order of the Day for Monday next
Mr Runnells from the Select Committee to
whom was referred the two Bills Respecting
an alteration in the Law incorporating
the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County
Reported a Bill to be entitled an Act
to incorporate the Town of Monticello
in Lawrence County" Which was read
the first time and with the leave of the House
was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the same be referred to a
Committee of the Whole House and
made the order of the Day for tomorrow
Mr Gordon from the ~~Committee~~ Joint Com
mittee on Enrolled Bills, Reported, that
the Committee had examined the following
Enrolled Bills, Resolutions and Memorials
and found them truly enrolled viz
"An Act to incorporate the Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of the State
of Mississippi" and for other purposes"
"An Act for the relief of Peter Lennan"
"A Resolution Affirming a decree of
the Supreme Court of Marion County
divorcing Nazareth Wallace and Sarah
Wallace his Wife"
"A Resolution for the Printing of Journals" and two additional Copies of
the Memorial to Congress on the

on the Subject of British Claims to lands in Hancock and Jackson Counties in the State of Mississippi — Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same —

Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills, Resolutions and memorials to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof —

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to appoint Commissioners to fix on the Seat of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes, passed the 13th day of January 1818" was read the third time and passed —

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to change the time of holding Elections for Trustees and other Officers of the Town of Shieldsborough" was read the third time and passed —

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated The Engrossed Bill entitled "an Act to alter the name of George, Mary and William De La Hoff" was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated The Engrossed Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Ann J Bailey and Raymond Bailey, was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein

On motion of Mr Jourdan,

Resolved that the Speaker of this house
caused to be enclosed and sent by
mail to our members in Congress as
soon as convenient the Memorials on
the subject of British Claims to Lands in
the Counties of Hancock and Jackson"
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary /

Mr Speaker - The Senate have passed the
Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
"An Act establishing an additional Election
District in the County of Wayne and
for the purpose"
The House according to the order of the
Day Resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House on the Bill for the
relief of certain Mechanics, and after
some time spent therein Mr Speaker resu-
med the Chair and Mr Cleveland Repor-
ted, that the Committee had had the
said Bill under consideration, and had made
an amendment thereto, which was handed
in at the clerks table -
On motion of Mr [redacted] and
Resolved that the said Report be received
On motion of Mr Stevens
Resolved that the said Report be agreed
to and ordered that the same be engrossed
as amended, and made the order of the
day for its third Reading for tomorrow
Mr Burton offered the following Resolution
Resolved by the Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Mississippi
in General Assembly convened
that the Secretary of State be and
he is hereby required to contract with

and employ some suitable Person to Compile and digest the Militia and Patrol Laws of this State, and Cause Copies of said Laws to be printed.

And Be it further ~~enacted~~ Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish each Captain and all other Militia Officers of inferior Rank with one Copy of said digest - and that the Auditor shall issue his warrant to defray the expence of the said compilation and digest, which expence shall not exceed the Sum of Dollars" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow -

Mr Sessions from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Col Steel and also the Will of the Deceased with leave of the House reported - viz That the Committee had had the same under their Consideration and that the prayer in said Petition being for the Emancipation of twenty eight Negro Slaves, ought not to be granted, Which was received -

On motion of Mr ~~Burton~~ Nevitt

Ordered that the said report be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow -

Mr Speaker laid before the House a return from the Treasurer of State of the number of taxable Inhabitants in each County

Which was Read and do referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Census of the State

Mr Speaker laid before the House an account of Richard C Langdon of $11.50 for printing the report of the Trustees of Jefferson College Year 1815 Which was referred to the Committee of Accounts

Mr Child gave notice That on Wednesday he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act to repeal so much of the proviso of the first section of the act concerning marriage Licenses as relates to ministers of the Gospel passed 11th February 1807"

Mr Tomlinson gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act to appoint Judges of Probate"

A Message from the Senate by Mr Miles their Secretary —

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States" also the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the improvement of the Navigation of Valley Valley Creek" With amendments thereto To which amendments they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives

"Also a Resolution from the House of Representatives to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony between Anne J Dailey and Raymond Dailey"

And then he withdrew
The order of the day was Called for on the
Bill "To divide the Counties of Laurence and
Wayne and to form a new County out of the
same" The Report from the Committee of the
whole House being under Consideration
Mr Green moved and was seconded
to further amend the said Bill by striking
out the words Ten, in the first section and
in lieu thereof insert the word Twelve and
the Question being thereon taken
It was determined in the negative
The Question then recurred on agreeing to the said
Report and
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amen
ded and made the order of the day for it's
third reading for this day
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their
Secretary —
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed
the Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled
"An Act to alter the name of George, Mary and
William De La Ruff"
Also the Bill from the House of Representatives
Entitled an Act Supplemental to an Act entitled
An act to appoint Commissioners to fix on the
public site of Justice in Marion County and
for other purposes, Passed the 13th January
1818 "With an amendment in which amend
ment they request the concurrence of the
House of Representatives —
"Also an Act to change the time of holding
Elections for Trustees and other Officers of

the Town of Shieldsborough" and then he withdrew -
The House proceeded to consider the said amendments to the said Bill and
on motion
Resolved That this House concur therein.
The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill for the improvement of the Navigation of Talley Haley Creek "and the same being read at the Clerks Table, were concurred in by the House -
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith -
The House according to the order of the day Resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to authorize Thomas Going to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the south fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson" And after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Sessions Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said Report be received
On motion of Mr Willis
Ordered that the said Bill be recommitted to a select Committee and, Messrs Willis, Runnels and Carson were appointed
Mr Burton gave notice, that on tomorrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled An Act concerning forcible entry and detainer Passed February 10th 1818 as give Jurisdiction to Justices of the Peace where the amount in contro-

versy

exceeds fifty Dollars.
Mr. Calvit according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Jefferson County" Which was read the first time and by leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Calvit.
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for to Morrow
And then the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

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3 o'clock P.M. 25th January 1819
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act Entitled "An Act to establish a Separate Election District in the Counties of Amite, Claiborne, and Green" was read the third time.
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House forthwith
Whereupon the House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Runnells reported that the Committee had had the same under consideration and had made an amendment thereto Which report
On motion of Mr Runnells was received and agreed to.
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the Bill be amended accordingly at the Clerks table, which amendment is, by striking out the name of Allen Spencer and in lieu thereof, inserting David Nordhouse, and that the same be read the third time forthwith
Whereupon the said Bill was read the third

time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
the Engrossed Bill Entitled An act to provide
for the Sale of real Estate of the Minor Heirs
of Gabriel Sojourner" Was read the third
time and passed -
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
Ordered That the Clerk Carry the same to the
Senate and desire their Concurrence therein
Mr Volentine according to notice given, asked
for and obtained leave, to bring in a Bill
Entitled An act to incorporate the Trustees of
Beach Hill Academy and Methodist meeting
House in Jefferson County, Which was read
the first time and with leave of the House was
read the second time forthwith -
On motion of Mr Volentine
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and
made the order of the day for its third reading
for tomorrow -
The House according to the order of the day
Resolved itself into a committee of the whole
House on the Bill entitled An act, to alter
and Amend an act Concerning the Revenue"
And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker
resumed the chair and Mr Sessions reported
that the Committee had had the said Bill
under Consideration and had made an amend
ment thereto. Which was handed in at the clerks
table, Which amendment strikes out the first
and only section in the Bill, Was again read
And on motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said report be received and
agreed to
On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that the further Consideration of the said Bill

be postponed indefinitely
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend and alter an Act entitled an Act respecting Hawkers, Peddlars and retailers of Spirituous liquors" And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hyland reported, that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto, which was handed in at the Clerks Table and again read, which is striking out the first section thereof -
On motion of Mr Hyland
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to -
On motion of Mr Merritt -
Ordered That the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely -

The House went according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled an Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to establish a College in the Town of Shildsborough and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Burton reported, That the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the clerks table
On motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to -
On motion of Mr Bowden
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow.

Mr Green from the Select Committee appointed on the subject of the Public buildings of Adams County Reported a Bill Entitled An act making further provisions for the Erection and Completion of the Public buildings of Adams County." Which was read the first time —

The House according to the order of the ~~the day~~ day again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to emancipate Williams a person of Colour "and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cleveland Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Cleveland

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

Mr Burton moved that the House adjourn and the question being put it was determined in the negative

Mr Green with leave of the House Presented the Memorial of Col James Foster on the subject of the Militia Law which was read and referred to the committee of the whole House, to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers and for organizing the Militia of the State

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o clock tomorrow

Tuesday 26th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Certain Mechanics" was read the third time.
On motion of Mr Nevitt
Ordered that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith
Whereupon the House forthwith resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House on said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Burton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto. Which was handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for tomorrow
Mr Burton according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning forcible entry and detainer Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed

The Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled Act to establish a Separate Election District in the Counties of Monroe, Claiborne and Green

They have given Permission to bring in a Bill intitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County"

And then he withdrew,

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to divide the Counties of Laurence and Wayne, and form a new County out of the same, was read the third time —

Mr Green moved and was seconded that the said Bill lie on the Table and the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative —

Mr Nesbitt moved and was seconded that the said Bill be recommitted to a committe of the whole House.

And the Question being put

It was determined in the negative.

The Question then recurred on the passage of the said Bill as read and passed in the affirmative

Mr. Green and other members called for the yeas and nayes

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr	Burton	Mr.	Hyland
"	Child	"	Hannah
"	Cameron	"	Holliday
"	Cleveland	"	Jourdan
"	Davis	"	Nicholson
"	Gildart	"	Patton
"	Gardner	"	Runnels
"	Garner	"	Tomlinson

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Speaker — Mr Steele
" Carson — " Sessions
" Cabell — " Valentine
" Green — " Willis 8

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein

Mr Speaker laid before the House a Statement relative to the Bank of the State of Mississippi which by the cashier thereof was made in obedience to a resolution of the House on Saturday last, which was read and on motion of Mr Burton

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Holliday gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act to prevent horse racing in any City or Village within the State"

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Jefferson County" was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to Incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill academy and Methodist meeting house" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated.

The Engrossed Bill, entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend an act establishing County Courts in each County in the State, and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr Patton

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to —

= Mr Green from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that a committee had examined Enrolled Bills and a Resolution of the following titles Viz: "An act to Incorporate a Society to be known by the name and style of the Franklin debating and Library Society in Wilkinson County

= "An act establishing an additional Election District in the County of Wayne"

= "An act to alter the name of George Mary and William de-la-Huff"

= An act to provide for the custody of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States."

= "An act to change the time of holding Elections for Trustees and other officers in the Town of Shieldsborough."

= "An act to establish and Incorporate the Town of Columbia". and

a Resolution to dissolve the bands of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Ann J. Daily and Raymond Daily" and had found them truly enrolled.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same.

Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills and Resolution to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof.

— Mr Cleveland moved that the House adjourn till 3 o'clock P.M.

and the Question being put

It was determined in the negative

The further order of the day was postponed, and then on motion of Mr. Steele

the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to morrow —.

Wednesday 27th January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

— Mr. Speaker laid before the House a memorial of two Justices of the Quorum of Adams County on the subject of certain Records of said County and other matters embraced thereon, which was read and referred to a Select committee and

Messrs Valentine, Sefsions and Green were appointed

— Mr. Sourdan from the Select committee to whom was referred the Petition of John B Nicaise Reported a Bill entitled "an act to emancipate Isabella, a person of Colour" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

Mr Sourdan moved and was seconded to amend the said Bill, by adding after the word bond in the 6th line of the first Section the following words to wit "with Security to" be approved of by the County Court of Hancock County."

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Sourdan
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for to morrow.
= Mr Child according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled "an act to repeal so much of the proviso of the first section of the act concerning marriage licenses passed 10th February 1807. as relates to ministers of the Gospel to produce their credentials of ordination to the Orphans Court" which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —.
On motion of Mr. Child
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.
= The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the relief of certain mechanics" was read the third time and passed.
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein
= The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an act to Incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County" and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hyland Reported that the committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment
On motion of Mr Hyland
Resolved that the said Report be received
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be Engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

with leave of the House Mr Hannah from the select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Penitentiary reported as follows viz

That the Committee have given the subject that attention and consideration proportioned to its importance — Nothing can be more desirable in a Community than a System of laws prescribing punishments which reason and public feeling unhesitatingly sanction — Thus while men view the infliction of the penalties attending the perpetration of crimes, humanity is not shocked at the execution of a too sanguinary law. For the good effects of public punishments are lost when the sympathy of the Community is with the offender, and the severity of the law is condemned — The mode of punishing by solitary confinement while it insures that justice which ought to overtake the guilty, and is calculated to prevent crimes, is sanctioned by public feeling

It also affords a hope that the offender as he is not hurried from existence and escapes the degradation of the pillory and whipping post may still return to the paths of rectitude.

This System adopted by many of the States has been proven to have many salutary effects

Instead of sending into society a band of human beings prepared by the punishment inflicted for minor offences for the perpetration of greater Crimes sends them to a place of confinement and punishment where time is given to reflect on, and repent of their Errors — They there afford a revenue to the community to whose morals if at large, they would corrupt, whose laws they must violate and tranquility disturb with those views of the advantages which would result from the creation of a Penitentiary, and also taking into view the many obvious difficulties interfering at this time with its adoption — Your Committee feel it their duty to refer the

matter to the later judgment of the whole House which was recieved

And ordered to lie on the table

= Mr Holliday according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to prevent horse racing in any town or village in the State of Mississippi which was read the first time — and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Holliday

Ordered that the said Bill be Engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow

= A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker The Senate have passed the Bills from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to establish Separate Election districts in Franklin County" Also the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jefferson County — and others to which they desire

= The House according to the order of the day again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the act, establishing County Courts in each County, and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration had made some further progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr Patton

Resolved that the said Report be recieved.

Mr. Runnels moved and was seconded that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill and that

the same be recommitted to a Select committee.
and the question thereon being taken, it was determined
in the negative
On Motion
Resolved that the Report of the committee of the
whole House be agreed to —
A message from the Senate by Mr Niles
their Secretary
Mr Speaker — The Senate have passed the Bills
from the House of Representatives entitled "an act
in addition to an act entitled an act to establish
a College in the Town of Shieldsborough —
and then he withdrew.)
Mr Green from the joint committee on Enrolled Bills
Reported that the Committee had examined an Enrolled
Bill, entitled "an act Supplementary to an act
entitled an act to fix on the public site of Justice
in Marion County, and for other purposes, passed the
13th day of January 1818." also an act in addi
tion to an act entitled an act to establish a College
in the Town of Shieldsborough" and found them
truly Enrolled. Whereupon Mr Speaker Signed
the same
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to
the Senate for the Signature of the President
thereof
— The further orders of the day were post-
poned, and then the House adjourned till half
past 9 o'clock to morrow —

Thursday 28th January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Hyland presented petition from sundry Citizens of Warenton and its vicinity in Warren County on the subject of a Levee proposed to be made on the River Mississippi at that place, which were read and referred to a Select Committee and Messrs Hyland Willis and Larson were appointed

Mr Cameron presented petition from sundry Inhabitants of Franklin County, on the subject of removing the seat of Justice of said County, which were read and referred to a Select Committee

And Messrs Cameron, Valentine and Patton were appointed

Mr Gildart from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message with a letter from Lieut: McRee (the Chactaw agent) on the subject of Negroes taken up in the Indian nation,

Reported that they have had the matter under consideration and are of opinion that at this time it would be inexpedient to build a jail at the Chactaw Agency for the confinement of Negroes taken up in the Indian nation — They have formed this opinion on the grounds that the Indian title to the Chactaw lands will in all probability soon be extinguished

The Committee beg leave farther to Report a Bill on this subject to be entitled "an act allowing a reward for taking up runaway Negroes in the Indian Nations within the limits of this State" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Gildart

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day

for Monday next
Mr. Burton submitted the following Resolution viz
"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in general assembly Convened, That ___ be and they are hereby appointed a committee to revise the criminal Law of this State, and to report the same to the next general assembly and if the Legislature receive said Report to make the said Committee such Compensation as they may deem necessary."
which was read
On motion of Mr. Runnells
Ordered that the same lie on the table.
Mr. Burton gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act to alter and amend an act entitled an act prescribing the Salaries of Officers of Government and for other purposes ___."
The Engrossed Bile entitled "an act to Incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County" was read the third time and passed.
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated.
The Engrossed Bile entitled "an act to repeal so much of the proviso of the first section of the act concerning marriage licenses passed the 10th February 1809 as requires ministers of the Gospel to produce their credentials of Ordination to the Orphans Court" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bile Entitled "an act to emancipate Isabella a person of Colour" was read the third time and passed.
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein
The Engrossed Bill to prevent Horse racing

in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi" was read the third time —.

On motion of Mr. Child

Ordered that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morow."

A Message in writing from the Governor was communicated to the House by Mr. Griffith his private secretary, which was read, and is as follows.

"To the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi."

I inform the House of Representatives in compliance with their resolution of the 23rd Instant that since the passage of the act entitled "an act supplemental to an act to establish a Bank in the Mississippi Territory, I have at different periods exercised the authority vested in the executive by the 13th Section of that law. — In some instances verbal statements were made at my Request. — In two instances I required written statements which were immediately furnished by the Cashier of the Bank, Copies of these documents with a statement made up to the 23rd instant are herewith transmitted

I would observe that the monies represented in the statements as deposited in other Banks, may properly be considered as equivalent to Cash on hand — Checks upon these funds as I am informed, being frequently preferred to Specie — this results of course from the operations of our trade, and the nature of exchange

27th January 1819. David Holmes.

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the said Communication with the accompanying documents, and also the report from the

Cashier of the Bank be referred to a Select Committee and Messrs Barton, Stephens, Green, Carson and Cleveland were appointed

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the act creating County Court in each County, and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made sundry Amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks table —.

On motion of Mr Patton

Resolved that the said report be received

On motion of Mr Hanna

The said amendments were severally read and Concurred in by the House — Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended, and made the order of the day for its third reading for Saturday next.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary — Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bills from the House of Representatives, entitled "an act to Incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill Academy and Methodist meeting House in Jefferson County — and the withdrew

Mr Green from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills viz

"An act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Jefferson County."

"An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to establish a separate Election District in the Counties of Amite Claiborne and Lyncon."

"An act for the improvement of the navigation of Tally Haly Creek"

"An act to establish separate Election districts

in Franklin County," and found them truly Enrolled.

Whereupon Mr Speaker Signed the same —

Ordered that the Clerk Carry the said Bill to the Senate for the Signature of the President there of.

= Mr. Burton from the Select Committee to whom was refered the petition of Benjamin M. Bullin praying that a negro woman, named Juliett may be set free Reported a Bill entitled "An act to emancipate Juliett a negro woman slave" which was read the first time, and with leave of the House, was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the said Bill be refered to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow.

= Mr. Tomlinson according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act to Create Judges of Probate" which was read the first time and with leave of the house was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr. Tomlinson

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for Monday next —.

On motion of Mr. Green

Ordered that the Clerk have forty Copies of said Bill printed for the use of the Members

= Mr. Nevitt gave notice that on to morrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act to alter and amend an act — on the subject of Highways, ferries and Bridges" The farther orders of the day were postponed — And then the House adjourned till half past 9 oclock to morrow.

Friday 29th January 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

— Mr Speaker laid before the House a petition from John P. Smith a minor, praying the Legislature to enable him by a Law to sell and convey certain Lands of his in the County of Jefferson which was read and referred to a Select Committee with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, and Messrs Steele, Calvit and Valentine were appointed

— Mr Tomlinson presented the petition of Julia Keep praying that a Law may pass to enable him to sell certain Land therein mentioned which was read and referred to a Select Committee with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, and Messrs Tomlinson, Cameron and Patton were appointed

— Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the petition of sundry Citizens of Adams County as related to a Separate Election District in said County Reported a Bill entitled "an act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts" which was read the first time —.

— Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry Citizens of the County of Marion, praying for the establishment of ferries roads &c made the following Report, That they have had said petition under consideration and are of opinion that said petitioners ought to apply to the County Court of said County in order to carry into effect the objects set forth in said petition — The Legislature having vested full power in the breast of the County Court for "carrying into operation the establishment of Ferries" roads &c —

But the Committee are of opinion that some inquiry ought to be made into the causes of there having been no County Court in said County since the formation of the State Government. —

On motion of M. Nicholson

Resolved that the said Report be recieved and agreed to —.

= M Patton gave notice that on monday next he shall ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of the public printer"

= The order of the day was called for on the Engrossed Bill from the Senate entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County"

M. Runnels moved and was seconded to postpone the further consideration of said Bill till the first monday of march next —.

And the Question thereon being taken

It was Resolved in the affirmative

= The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to prevent Horse Racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi" and after some time spent therein M. Speaker resumed the chair, and M Hanna Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amend = ments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks table

On Motion of M Hanna

Resolved that the said Report be recieved and agreed to.

On motion of M. Child

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amend = ed and made the order of the day for Tuesday next for its third reading

Mr Jourdan from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, Reported that the Committee had presented his excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Enrolled Bills and Resolutions viz.

"An act to change the name of Hiram Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Pickett"

"An act to alter and change the name of Sam, Lecut (the great grand son of John Malley of Green County) to that of James Malley."

"An act amendatory to an act for the improvement of the navigation of Pascagoula, Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers, passed the 13th February 1818."

"A Resolution for the printing of Journals."

"A Resolution affirming a Decree of the Superior Court of Marion County divorcing Isaiah Wallace and Sarah Wallace his wife."

"An act for the relief of Peter Tiernan"

"An act to incorporate the officers and members of the grand lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes"

"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting, between Anne J. Daily and Raymond Daily"

"An act to change the time of holding Elections for Trustees and other officers of the Town of Shieldsborough"

"An act to provide for the custody of Prisoners Committed under the authority of the United States"

"An act to Incorporate a Society to be known by the name and style of the Franklin Debating and Library society in Wilkinson County."

"An act establishing an additional Election district in the County of Wayne"

"An act to alter the name of George Mary and William De La Hunt

"An Act to establish and incorporate the town of Columbia."-

An Act supplemental to an act entitled an act to fix on the public site of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes passed the 13th January 1818" And
"An Act in addition to an act entitled an Act to establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough"

= The House according to the order of the day again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to alter and amend the act organizing the Militia and the Memorial from Col Foster — and after some time spent thereon Mr Speaker resumed the chair & Mr Patton reported that the committee had had the same under consideration & had made farther progress therein - and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again - On Motion of Mr Patton -
Resolved that the said report be received - On motion of Mr Hanna - Resolved that the same be agreed to -

A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary - Notifying that the Governor did on the 28th January 1818 approve and sign the following Resolutions viz the Resolution affirming the decree of the Superior Court of Marion County - divorcing Nazareth Wallace & Sarah Wallace his Wife" and
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Anne I Daily and Raymond Daily"
And that on the 29th Inst he approved and signed the following Acts & Resolutions viz -
"An Act establishing an additional Election District in the County of Wayne"
An Act amendatory to an Act entitled an Act for the improvement of the navigation of Pascagoula Leaf & Chickasaw hay Rivers passed the 13th day of January 1818."
An Act to alter & change the name of James LoCust, the great grandson of John Walley of Green

County) to that of James Walker"
"An Act to change the time of holding Elections for Trustees & other officers of the Town of Shieldsborough"
"An Act to change the name of Hiram Pickett to that of Hiram Smith Pickett"
"A Resolution for the Printing of Journals."
"An Act for the relief of Peter Tiernan"
"An Act to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes"
"An Act to provide for the Custody of Prisoners committed under the authority of the United States"
An Act to incorporate a Society to be known by the name & style of the Franklin Debating and Library Society in Wilkinson County"
"An Act to alter the name of George, Mary and William de la Huff"
"An Act to establish and incorporate the Town of Columbia."
"An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to fix on the Public site of Justice in Marion County and for other purposes passed the 13th day of January 1818"
"An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to establish a College in the Town of Shieldsborough"

Mr Fildart submitted the following Resolutions—
"Resolved with the concurrence of the Senate that the Adjutant General be requested to prepare a system for the better organization of the Militia of this State, and lay the same before the General Assembly at their next Session" which was read the first time—

On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that Mr Volantine have leave of absence from the service of this House till Monday next—

The House according to the order of the day resolved

itself into a Committee of the whole House on the bill to emancipate Juliett a Negro woman slave" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Sessions reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration & that he was directed to report the same without amendment. On Motion of Mr Sessions

Resolved that the said report be received — Mr Nott moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely — And the Question thereon being taken It was determined in the negative — On Motion of Mr Burton, "Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for it's third reading on Monday next —

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled an Act concerning forcible Entry and Detainer" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cleveland reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration, had made some progress therein, & that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again — On motion of Mr Cleveland.

Resolved that the said report be received —

Mr moved that the House agree to the said report — And the question being put —

It was determined in the negative — Mr Child moved that the farther Consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely — And the question thereon being taken — It was resolved in the affirmative

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on a Resolution for a Digest of the Militia and Patrol Laws of the State to be made and after some time spent therein — Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cameron reported that the Committee had had said Resolution under Consideration and had made

some amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table —

On motion of Mr Gamgon ——

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to — On motion of Mr Hanna Ordered that the said Resolutions be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third Reading on to morrow = Mr Willis from the select committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to authorize Thomas Young to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the south fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson" reported a bill of the same title — which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith — On motion of Mr Willis —

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading on Monday next — On motion of Mr Nevitt,

Ordered that the report from the select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Penitentiary remain on the table — The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house on the report from the select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Executors of the late Col. John Steel praying for the Emancipation of certain negroes therein referred to, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Willis reported that the Committee had had the said report under consideration, had made some progress therein & that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again — On motion of Mr Willis,

Resolved that the said report be received — On motion of Mr Nevitt, Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the farther consideration of said Report — Mr Child moved that the farther consideration of said Report be

postponed indefinitely — And the question being put
It was determined in the negative —
On motion of Mr Nevitt — Ordered That the said Report
with the accompanying documents be recommitted to a select
committee, and Messrs Nevitt, Hanna, and Runnels were appoin
ted — The Bill making further provisions for the erection
and completion of the public buildings of Adams County
was read the second time —
On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered That the said Bill be
referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order
of the day for Monday next —
The farther orders of the day were postponed — And
then the House adjourned

Saturday 30th January 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment —
Mr Child presented the petition of H Conrad Sheriff of
Wilkinson County and other citizens of said County praying
that the said Sheriff may be released from the payment of
certain runaway negro Called Jack, purchased of the County
which was read and referred to a select Committee and
Messrs Child, Fildart and Holliday were appointed —
Mr Green presented a Petition of Nancy Carroll for herself
and her Infant Children, praying a law may be passed to
enable her to sell certain Lands, therein named which was
read and referred to a select Committee and
Messrs Green, Hyland and Gordon were appointed —
Mr Speaker laid before the House a petition of Nathaniel
Morrison praying the Legislature to incorporate a company
for the purpose of supplying the city of Natchez with Spring
Water which was read and referred to a select committee
and Messrs Green Nevitt and Jourdan were appointed
Mr Green presented the Petition of Benjamin Farrar
praying for the emancipation of a negro woman Louisa and

her daughter Betsy which was read and referred to a select Committee and Messrs Green and Eildart were appointed —

Mr Cameron presented the petition of George W E Chaney praying the Legislature to confirm a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing him from his wife Sarah — which was read and referred to a select Committee — And

Messrs Cameron Garner & Nicholson were appointed

Mr Gardner presented the petition of sundry Inhabitants living in the South East of Franklin County, praying to be annexed to the County of Amite which was read and referred to a select committee — And

Messrs Gardner Cameron & Child were appointed —

Mr Nevitt from the select Committee appointed on the subject of an academy to be established in Natchez reported a Bill entitled "An Act to establish an Academy in the City of Natchez" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Nevitt, Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next

Mr Runnels, from the select Committee to whom was referred the census of the State, with the documents in relation thereto reported a Bill to be entitled "An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi" which was read the first time — and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith — On motion of Mr Runnels Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Monday next —

Mr Green from the select committee to whom was referred the Resolutions directing an inquiry

to be made into the expediency of organizing a Court with a Chancery Jurisdiction separate and distinct from the Courts of Law. made the following Report —

That they have had the subject under consideration and after mature reflection had thereon are of opinion that it would be inexpedient at this time to organize a Court for the State with an Equity Jurisdiction separate and distinct from the Courts of Common Law

On motion of Mr Green.

Resolved that the said Report be agreed to — —

The engrossed Resolution for a Digest to be made of the Militia and Patrole Laws" was read the third time & passed

Resolved, that the title thereof be as stated — Ordered, That the clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein

The Bill entitled "an Act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts" was read the second time —

On motion of Mr Green,

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr Tildart

Ordered that the order of the day on the Bill to alter and amend the Militia Laws be postponed till Monday next — The Resolution submitted by Mr Tildart on yesterday, requesting the adjutant General to prepare a System for the better Organization of the Militia of this State was again read and adopted — Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein

Mr Davis gave notice that on Monday next, he should ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an Act to erect a jail & for other purposes in Jefferson County"

Mr Nicholson gave notice that on Monday next he should ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing the laying off a Town on Whites Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River_"

Mr Nevitt gave notice that on Monday next he will ask for leave to bring in a leave to be entitled_"An Act to alter and amend an act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infections and pestilentious diseases"

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock on Monday next

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Monday February 1st 1819

House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Cameron presented the petition of Joshua Hadley and Joseph Winn praying an Act may pass to emancipate Primas and his wife Chloe two slaves belonging to estate of Richard T Coleman dec'd_ which was read and with accompanying documents referred to a select Committee and_

Messrs Cameron Runnels and Child were appointed

Mr Willis presented the petition of P A Vandorn Clerk of the Superior Court of Claiborne County praying relief in certain cases therein mentioned_ which was read and referred to a select committee_ and Messrs Willis Sourdan and Hyland were appointed_

Mr Sourdan, from the Committee of accounts reported an account of E Turner of $31_ One other Acct of Henry Vaughan of $42.18_ One other acct of Richard B Langdon of $11.50_ had found them reasonable and ought to be allowed_

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the same lie on the table_

Mr Burton from the select committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as related to the original Code of the State reported a Bill entitled

"An Act to amend the several Acts concerning crimes & misdemeanors" which was read the first time — and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Burton — Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow — & that the clerk have forty copies printed for the use of the House

Mr Child from the select committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Connell and others of Wilkinson County, reported a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Wilkinson County" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Childs

Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow

Mr Burton, according to notice given, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the first section of an act, entitled an Act prescribing the salaries of Officers of Government and for other purposes — which was read the first time —

Mr Cameron, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of George W. E. Chaney, reported a Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony, heretofore subsisting between George W. E. Chaney and Sarah his wife: which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith — On motion of Mr Cameron, Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow.

A message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker — The Senate have passed a Bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County." In which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives —

They have given permission to bring in a Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the unlawful hunting,

marking or killing of Hogs — And then he withdrew
Mr Merritt according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to bring in a bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend an act concerning highways, ferries and bridges" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith — On motion of Mr Merritt —
Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow
Mr Willis according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled an Act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith —
On Motion of Mr Willis
Ordered, that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow
Mr Nicholson, according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on Whigs Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River" which was read the first time & with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —
On Motion of Mr Nicholson — Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow —
The engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to authorize Thomas Going to erect and keep a toll bridge over the South fork of Bayou Jessee at Port Gibson" was read the third time and past
Resolved that the title of the Bill be as stated

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to incorporate Juliett a Negro Woman slave" was read the third time and passed—
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated—
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to amend the County Court law and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed—
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence thereon—
Mr Cannon, with leave of the House presented a petition from Sundry Citizens of Franklin County praying that the Court House of said County may not be removed from its present site, which was read and referred to the same Committee to whom were referred Petitions on the same subject from the County"
A Message from the Senate by Mr Ellis their Secretary

Mr Speaker— The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives to be entitled "An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same With an Amendment in which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives—
They have passed a Bill to be entitled "An to incorporate the Pearl River Academy in the County of Lawrence" in which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives,

They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County"

and then he withdrew

On motion Resolved, That this House concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled an act to divide the County of Lawrence & Wayne and form a new County out of the same

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled An act to create Judges of Probate, and after sometime spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Jourdan reports that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Jourdan

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to.

Mr Merritt moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed indefinitely

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative

The order of the day was called for on the report from the Committee to whom was referred the letter of the translator of Spanish Records asking additional compensation therefor.

On motion of Mr Hanna

Ordered that the same lie on the Table and to be taken up with the accounts reported

to a Committee of the whole House —
The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the 30th day of February 1818. and for other purposes — and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Patton
Resolved that the said Report be received
The amendments to the 5th section being read
making the same read as follows viz —
Sec. 5th And be it further enacted, that the Adjutant General shall receive the sum of One thousand dollars per Year in full for his services to be paid quarter yearly — and that the Adjutant General of the State shall be Commissioned with the Rank of Brigadier General
Mr Mills moved to further amend the section by adding as follows, to wit. And he shall in case of non attendance to his duties as contemplated by this act be fined in any amount not exceeding his yearly pay by a Court martial organized for his trial —
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Runnels moved and was seconded
to disagree to so much of the Amendments as relates to the Adjutant Generals Rank
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said 5th Section with the remaining amendments—
And the question being put
It was Resolved in the affirmative
The other amendments were again read at the Clerks Table and Concurred in—
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the Day for the third reading for Wednesday next.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act allowing a reward for taking up Runaway Negroes in the Indian Nations within the limits of this State" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hanna reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again—
On motion of Mr Hanna
Resolved that the said report be received—
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the said Bill, and that the same be recommitted to the Committee who reported it.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to emancipate William a person of Colour" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Gildart reported that the Committee had had the same under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment—
On motion of Mr Gildart,
Resolved that the said Report be received—
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made

the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow
And then the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

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3 o'clock P.M. 1st February 1819.

The House according to the order of the day, Resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish an academy in the City of Natchez and after some time spent thereon
Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Child reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Runnells
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
On motion of Mr Nevitt
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow
On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that the order of the day on the Bill entitled "An Act making further provision for the erection and Completion of the Public buildings of Adams County" be postponed and that the said Bill lie on the Table
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the order of the day on the Bill entitled An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi be postponed and that the said Bill lie on the Table
The order of the day was called for on the report from the Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Penitentiary ( )

Mr Child moved and was seconded, That the further Consideration of the Report on the matter of the same be postponed indefinitely

And the question thereon being taken
It was by yeas and nays called for by Mr Child and two of the Members Resolved in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Burton
" Child
" Cameron
" Cleveland
" Davis
" Gardner

Mr Gannon
" Patton
" Pannell
" Tomlinson
" Willis

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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr Speaker
" Carson
" Hyland
" Hanna
" Jourdan

Mr Nevitt
" Nicholson
" Jefferis
" Valentine

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The Resolution submitted on Thursday last, to appoint a Committee to revise the Criminal Laws of the State was read the second time

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the same be committed to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow

The Bill from the Senate entitled An act to incorporate the Pearl River academy in the County of Lawrence was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

The Bill from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County" was read the first time, and on motion of Mr Valentine the same was with leave of the House read the second time forthwith

Mr Child submitted for consideration the following Resolutions

Resolved that a Committee of —— Members be appointed to enquire into the Causes of the delay of the Public printing of the State for the year ending 31st December 1818, with leave to send for and examine witnesses relative thereto and leave to report them, which was read and on motion of Mr Runnells

Ordered that the same lie on the Table

Mr Gardner gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act providing for the Election of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes"

Mr Davis according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to provide for the building of a Jail in the County of Jackson and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Davis

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow —

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'Clock tomorrow

Tuesday 2d. February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Cannon presented the Petition of Micajah & Stone praying the Legislature to remit a fine imposed on him by the Superior Court of Franklin County

Mr Lipscomb moved to refer the same to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances —

On the question being thereon taken

It was determined in the negative

Mr Hoyland presented Records from the County of Warren divorcing Samuel Blackmans and Mary his wife — John Hampton and Eliza his wife Silvia Elam and Francis his wife

On motion of Mr Hoyland

Ordered that the same be referred to a Select Committee

And Messrs Hoyland, Nicholson and Carson were appointed —

Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Jarvis praying for the emancipation of a Woman slave Louisa and her Daughter Betsey reported a Bill entitled "An act for the emancipation of Louisa a woman of colour and her Child Betsey" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Merritt —

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to Morrow —

Mr Tomlinson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Anna Rich praying that a law might pass to authorize him to sell real Estate of Minors therein mentioned

Reported that they have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that

the Prayer of the Petitioner ought not to be granted"

On motion of Mr Tomlinson

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Mr Gardner from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Franklin County praying to be annexed to the County of Amite reported a Bill entitled An Act to divide the County Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Cameron

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for to morrow

Mr Gardner according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the day for to morrow

Mr Green gave notice that on to morrow he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes"

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Horse Racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi" was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
the Engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the
relief of Hugh Connelly Sheriff of Wilkinson
County" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to authorize
the laying off a town on Whites point near
the Mouth of the Pascagoula River" was
read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said bills to the
Senate and desire their Concurrence therein
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed the Bills
from the House of Representatives entitled "An
Act for the relief of certain Mechanics"
Also "An Act to provide for the sale of real
Estate of the Minor Heirs of Gabriel Joyner"
and then he withdrew
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to emancipate William a person Colour" was
read the third time & the question arrised to amend
the said Bill by way of Rider by adding
thereto the following as a new section
Sect 2. And be it further enacted that the
right or claim of George W Verritt grand child
of Peter Shilling dec'd if any he has, shall not,
nor is the said act in anywise misprised or pre-
judiced by the provisions of this Act but the right
or claim to said boy be and the same is hereby
reserved to the said George W. Verritt grand child
as aforesaid"
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative

The question then recurred upon the passage of the Bill as amended, and as ordered to be engrossed

The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr Newton and two other Members

Those who Voted in the affirmative are

Mr Burton		Mr Hyland	
" Calvit		" Nicholson	
" Cleveland		" Tomlinson	
" Green		" Valentine	
" Gardner		" Willis	11
" Gardner			

Those who voted in the Negative are

Mr Speaker		Mr Hamm	
" Carson		" Holladay	
" Child		" Jourdon	
" Cameron		" Patten	
" Davis		" Rummells	
" Gildart		" Sessions	12

A Message from the Senate by Mr Melly their Secretary)

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Resolution from the House of Representatives requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a System for the better organization of the Militia of this State "with an amendment to which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives and then he withdrew

The House proceeded to consider the said amendment to the Resolution — and

On motion

Resolved that this House concur therein

Ordered that Mr Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to establish an Academy in the City of Natchez" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein
The Bill from the Senate entitled "an act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County" was read the third time and passed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
The Bill from the Senate entitled "A Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bear River Academy in the County of Lawrence" was read the third time
An inclination of the House
The House further resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Burton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table
On motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to
On motion of Mr Rucker
The said Bill was again read as amended and the question being put
Shall this Bill pass as amended?
It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr Kennedy moved to amend the title of said Bill by striking out these words "a Bill to be entitled"
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith and desire their concurrence in said amendment
The Engrossed Resolution affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing George M Chaney and Sarah Chaney his wife was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein
The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act Concerning Highways, Ferries and Bridges and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Gilchrist reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again
On motion of Mr Gilchrist
Resolved that the said report be received and that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill and that the same be Committed to the Committee aforesaid on the state of the Governors address as relates to Roads and Highways
On motion of Mr Child

Ordered that Mr. Norris be added to the said Committee

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to amend the Act entitled An Act regulating the Importation of Slaves and for other purposes" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr. Holliday

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Mr. Burton moved that the House reconsider their vote on yesterday on the subject matter of the report from the Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Penitentiary and the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Cleveland moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn till half past 3 o'Clock P.M.

And the question being put

It was determined in the negative

Mr Hanna moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn till 3 o. Clock P.M.

And the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the negative

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to morrow

Wednesday 30 February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment—

Mr Mills presented the petition of Woodson Mont Clerk of the County Court of Adams County, praying a Law may pass authorising the County Court to make him allowances for certain services and expenditures therein named— Which was read and referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of P Mann Dorn—

Mr Calvit presented the petitions from sundry citizens of the Counties of Adams Jefferson and Claiborne, praying that the Legislature may by Law authorise the laying off and opening a public Road from the City of Natchez to Port Gibson

Which was read and referred to a Select Committee of three Members and Messrs Calvit, Carson and Nevitt were appointed—

Mr Child from the Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor Message as relates to Roads and Highways reported a Bill entitled an act to amend the several laws on the subject of Roads, Highways, Ferries and Bridges in the State of Mississippi, Which was read the first time—

Mr Cameron from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard J Coleman reported a Bill entitled "An act Confirming the emancipation of Primus and his wife Clive, people of Colour" Which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Cameron

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow

Mr Green from the Joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills and Resolutions viz—

"An act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Sanford County"
"An act for the relief of certain Mechanics"
"An act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County of the Same"
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill Academy and Methodist meeting House in Jefferson County"
An Act to provide for the Sale of real Estate of the Minor Heirs of Gabriel Seymour"
"A Resolution respecting the Adjutant General to Devise a System for the better organization of the Militia of this State" and found the same truly Enrolled.
Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the said Bills and Resolution.
Ordered That the Clerk Carry the same to the Senate for the signature of the President. Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Memorial from one of the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County of the Same" "An act for the relief of Nordica Deer and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Green -
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.
Mr Green from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Chauncey Pettibone praying for the emancipation of Charles Brown reported a Bill to be entitled "An act to manumit Charles Brown a man of Colour" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith -
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee

of the whole House and made the order of the
Day for tomorrow—
Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom
was referred the petition of Nancy Carroll and
others Widow and Heirs at Law of William Carroll
dec[d] reported a Bill to be entitled "An act for
the relief of Nancy Carroll and others" which was
read the second time forthwith—
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made
the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow
Mr Hyland from the Select Committee to whom
were referred the decrees of the Superior Court of
Warren County divorcing certain persons therein
mentioned reported three several Resolutions to
dispense the Bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary
his wife—
between John Clark and Frances his wife, and
Wm Humphreys and Eliza his wife which were
read the first time and with leave of the House
were severally read the second time forthwith.
On motion of Mr Hyland
Ordered that the said Resolutions be Engrossed and
made the order of the Day for their third reading
for Friday next.
Mr Gilchrist from the Select Committee to whom was
recommitted the Bill altering a remedial statute
as Runaway Negroes with the Indian Nations within
the limits of this State" reported a Bill to be
entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping
of Runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian
Nations in this State" which was read the first
time and with leave of the House was read the
second time forthwith
on motion of Mr Gilchrist

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for Friday next.

Mr Green according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr Hyland gave notice that on tomorrow he will ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act further supplementary to an act to authorize the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Mason County and for other purposes."

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled an act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts "And after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Hanna reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks Table.

On motion of Mr Hanna

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and

made the order of the Day for the third reading for tomorrow.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary -

Mr Speaker

The Senate have concurred with the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peace River academy in the County of Lawrence — and then he withdrew -

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill Entitled "An act for the emancipation of Louisa a Woman of Colour and her Child Betsey" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr Holliday.

Resolved that the said report be received -

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow.

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to divide the County of Hamilton and annex a part thereof to the County of Lincoln" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Nevitt reported, that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment -

On motion of Mr. Nevitt

Resolved that the said report be received -

On motion of Mr Hamm

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow—
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of the several Acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of Spirituous Liquors" with an amendment— in which amendment they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
"Also "An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi" With sundry amendments, in which amendments they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
"Also an Act to authorise Thomas Going to erect and keep a Toll bridge over the South fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson")
And then he withdrew—
The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi—"
The first and second amendments being read
on motion
Resolved That the House disagree thereto
Mr Smith moved, That the House disagree to the third amendment which proposes a new Section number 11, and the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Green moved that the House reconsider that Vote
and the question being put—
It was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Nicholson moved to amend the said

11th Section by Striking out the words "Twenty five Dollars" and the question being thereon taken, It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr Nicholson moved to fill the blanks with the words "fifteen dollars" and the question thereon being taken

It was determined in the negative

Mr Green moved that the said Blanks be filled with the words Ten Dollars, and the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative—

The 4th 5th & 6th amendments being new Sections proposed to the Bill being read at the Clerks Table were concurred in by the House—

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of the several Acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of Spirituous Liquors"

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the House Concur therein

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Nicholson moved that when this House adjourns it adjourns till 3 O'clock P. M.

And the question being put it was resolved in the affirmative—

Mr Patton moved that the House reconsider their vote taken Yesterday, on the engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to emancipate William a man of Colour—"

And the question thereon being taken

It was resolved in the affirmative

And then the House adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M. —

3 Oclock P.M.

30 February 1819.

Mr Cleveland gave notice that on tomorrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act establishing a place for holding the next and future sessions of the General Assembly of this State"

Mr Burton gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act for the better accomodations of Coroners and for other purposes"

The order of the Day was called for on the Bill to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace and

on motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill, and that the same be referred to a Select Committee

And Messrs Burton, Gardner & Hyland were appointed.

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of Towns and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cabell reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Cabell

Ordered that the said report be received

The Amendments to the 2d Section filling the blank with 500 being read —

Mr Parnells moved, that the House

disagree thereto.
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
The other amendments to said Bill being
severally read were concurred in by the House
Mr Benton moved to further amend the
Bill by adding the following as a new section
viz — 3d Sec. And be it further enacted that
any person who shall buy any slave imported
into this State not registered according
to the provisions of this Act shall be liable
to the same penalties as the selling or offering
to sell such slave —
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
Mr Calvit moved to further amend the said
Bill by striking out the fifth section from
the enacting Clause and in lieu thereof
insert the following —

And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Maxwell
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as
amended and made the order of the day
for tomorrow ( )
The House according to the order of the
day resolved itself into a Committee of the
whole House on the Bill to provide for the
building of a Jail in the County of
Jackson and for other purposes" and
after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker

Resumed the Chair and Mr Garner reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment
On motion of Mr Garner
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for ~~tomorrow~~ Friday next.
Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Nathaniel Morrison reported a Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Natchez water Company" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Friday next.
Mr Gildart gave notice that on Saturday next he will ask for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson female Academy in Wilkinson County.
The Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the first section of an act entitled an act prescribing the salaries of officers of Government and for other purposes" was read the second time.
Mr Cleveland moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Runnells

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Saturday next
The order of the day was called for on the Bill entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi"
Mr Child moved that the same remain on the Table—
And the question being thereon taken
It was determined in the negative
Mr Green moved that the House adjourn
and the question being put it was determined in the negative—
On motion the House forthwith resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Jourdan reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.
On motion of Mr Jourdan.
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to.
On motion of Mr Tomlinson
Resolved that a select Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of preventing the Choctaw Indians from Hunting on Lands within this State to which the Indian title has been extinguished
And Messrs Tomlinson, Calvit and Nicholson were appointed—
Mr Child moved that the House do adjourn
and the question being put

It was determined in the negative
Mr Child called for the order of the Day on the Resolution
that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the causes
of the delay of the public printing of the State for the
year ending the 31st December 1818.
And the question upon the adoption thereof, being taken
It passed in the affirmative
and Messrs Child, Cleveland and Nicholson were appointed
Mr Gildart moved that the House adjourn
and the question being put
It was determined in the negative.
Mr Burton moved that the House adjourn
and the question being put
It was determined in the negative.
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself
into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled
"An act to amend the several acts concerning crimes
and misdemeanors" and after some time spent therein
Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Gildart reported
That the Committee had had the said Bill under con-
sideration, had made some progress therein and that he
was directed to ask for leave to sit again.
On motion of Mr Gildart
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
And then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'Clock
to morrow.

Thursday 4th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several Laws on the subject of Roads, Highways Fences and Bridges in the State of Illinois" was read the second time
On motion of Mr Pennells
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow
The Engrossed Bill entitled an act Confirming the emancipation of Pompey and his wife Cloe, People of Colour" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and request their concurrence thereon.
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to divide the County of Randolph and annex a part thereof to the County of Monroe" was read the third time
Mr Pennells moved that the said Bill be recommitted to a select Committee and the question being taken It was resolved in the affirmative
And Messrs Pennells, Burton and Cameron were appointed -
Mr Burton according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act for the better accommodation of Prisoners" which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith -
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow -
The order of the day was called for on the Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to emancipate William a Person of Colour"

Mr Merritt moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely
and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
Mr Merritt moved to further amend the said bill by way of Rider by adding the following as a new section viz Section 3rd And be it further enacted, That the Father or person petitioning for the said William shall give a Bond of indemnity to G W Merritt his Guardian, Executor Heirs, or Assigns for the forthcoming of the said Boy William to be received in any Court having jurisdiction of the same; if George W Merritt or his Guardian, Executor Heir or Assigns shall Prosecute for, and establish a title in the said Boy at this time Contended for
and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
The Question then recurred on the passage of the Bill as amended by way of rider offered by Mr Green
and the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative by yeas and nays called for by Mr Merritt and two other Members.
Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Burton	Mr Calvert	Mr Hyland
" Cleveland	" Davis	" Nicholson
" Green	" Gadsen	" Patton
" Gamer	" Tomlinson	" Valentine
" Mills		13

Those who voted in the negative are;

Mr Speaker	Mr Gildart	Mr Lowndes
" Child	" Hanna	" Runnells
" Cameron	" Holliday	" Sessions 9

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have receded from their 1st and 2d amendments to the Bill entitled "An act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the

Practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of aforesaid
and have concured in the amendment proposed by
the House of Representatives to the 11th section of the same
Bill - and then he withdrew -
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to amend the
Act entitled an Act regulating the importation of
Slaves and for other purposes" was read the third time
and passed -
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the relief of
Nancy Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Manorca Carroll, Charity
Carroll the widow and Heirs at Law of William Carroll
Deceased" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to divide the County
of adams into election Districts" was read the third
time and passed -
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled An act for the emancipation of Louisa a woman of Colour and her
child Betsey" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to
the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein.
The House according to the order of the Day
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
House on the Bill entitled "An Act to manumit
Charles Bowen a man of Colour" And after some
time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee
had had the said Bill under Consideration and
that he was directed to report the same
without amendment
On motion of Mr Holliday
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow.
The House according to the order of the Day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of Woodson Moore" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr London reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again-
On motion of Mr Cameron
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to.
The House according to the order of the Day Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr London reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr London
Resolved that the said Report be received—
On motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow.
A Message from the Senate by Mr Wells their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Resolution from the House of Representatives affirming a decree of the Superior Court

of Franklin County divorcing George M Chaney and Sarah Chaney his wife"
They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to emancipate Izabella a person of Colour"
and then he withdrew
The House according to the order of the Day Resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act concerning Crimes and Misdemeanors" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Sexton reported that the Committee, had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Sexton
Resolved that the said report be received
The several amendments made in the Committee of the whole House were again read at the Clerks Table —
Mr Runnells moved to amend the amendments in the first section by striking out the word twelve (expressing the number of Months of imprisonment) and inserting in lieu thereof the word six —
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative —
Mr Runnells moved to amend the amendment in the 3d Section by striking out the words "one Hour for three successive days" and inserting in lieu thereof two Hours on one Day,
and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative —
Mr Calvit moved to amend the same

Amendment by striking out the words
three diecesive days, and insert one Hour
instead of two
And the question being taken
It was determined in the negative
And so all the amendments were con
curred in by the House
Mr Hanna move to further amend the said
Bill by adding the following as a new section
Sect. And be it further enacted. That if
any person authorized to vote at Elections shall
vote more than once at any one Election to
be held in this State, he shall be guilty
of a high Misdemeanor and being thereof
convicted shall not be allowed to vote at
any Election whatever within this State
for the term of five years to be computed
from the time of such Conviction
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative —
Mr Hanna and two other Members
called for the Year and nays —
Those who voted in the affirmative are
Mr Speaker
" Cleveland
" Burton
" Carew
" Cabrit
" Cannon

Mr Green
" Hanna
" London
" Willis

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Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Child
" Davis
" Gildart
" Graham
" Gamer
Hayland
Smith

Mr Nicholson
" Patton
" Rumells
" Stevens
" Tomlinson
" Valentine

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Mr Nevitt moved to postpone the further consideration of said Bill till the first monday in July next
And the Question thereon being taken It was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for Tomorrow
On motion of Mr Guider
Ordered that Mr Holliday have leave of absence from the service of this House till monday next
And then the House adjourned till half after 9 o'clock to morrow —

Friday 5th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Nevitt presented the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Counties of Adams and Jefferson, praying that the Legislature may make provisions for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Conewago River, which was read and refered to a Select Committee and
Messrs Nevitt, Jefferis & Child were appointed
Mr Nevitt presented the Petition of sundry Citizens of Adams County praying the General Assembly to make some provisions in relation to a Bridge over Int. Catharines Creek and that Commissioners may be appointed to superintend the erection of the same, which was read and refered to a Select Committee and
Messrs Nevitt, Jefferis & Child were appointed
Mr Burton from the Select Committee to

Whom was committed the Bill to provide for the Election of Justices of the peace reported a Bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Justices of the peace" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Benton

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made order of the day for tomorrow

Mr Cleveland according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act to establish a place for holding the next and future sessions of the General Assembly of this State" —

Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Cleveland

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow

The Engrossed Bills and Resolutions of the following titles were read the third time and passed viz —

"An act to manumit Charles Brown a man of Colour"

"An act to provide for the building of a Gaol in the County of Jackson and for other purposes"

A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary Blackman

A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between John Clare and Frances Anne Clare

A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of

Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Simpkins and John Simpkins "

Resolved that the Bills thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and request their Concurrence thereon.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts Concerning Crimes and misdemeanors, was read the third time and the question being put, Mr Gibbart and two others Members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Speaker	Mr Hanna	
" Burton	— London	
" Carson	— Nicholson	
" Calvit	— Patton	
— Cameron	— Sessions	
— Cleveland	— Volentine	
— Green	— Willis	
— Gardner		15

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Child	Mr Gibbart	Mr Smith
— Davis	— Game	— Runnells
	— Hyland	— Tomlinson
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And so the Bill passed in the affirmative

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereon.

Mr Calvit gave notice that on Monday next he shall ask for leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled "an act to alter define and establish the dividing line between Jefferson and Claiborne Counties"

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further

Consideration of the Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Modesen Mann" And that the same be recommitted to the same Committee who reported it.

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to provide for the safe Keeping of runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian nations in this State" and after some time spent therein Mr Shea the resumed the Chair and Mr Cameron reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again —

On motion of Mr Cameron

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to.

Mr Nicholson gave notice that on to morrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth judicial District of this State and for other purposes"

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Resolved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn till half past two O'Clock P. M.

And then the House adjourned till half past 2 O Clock P. M.

Half past 2 O'Clock P.M.

Mr Runnells from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to divide Frank County and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith—

On motion of Cameron

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow

Mr Nevitt from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of John F. Smith reported a Bill to be entitled "An act for the relief of John F Smith" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith—

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes," And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks table, which were read again and concurred in by the House Mr Runnells moved to further amend the said Bill by striking out the word

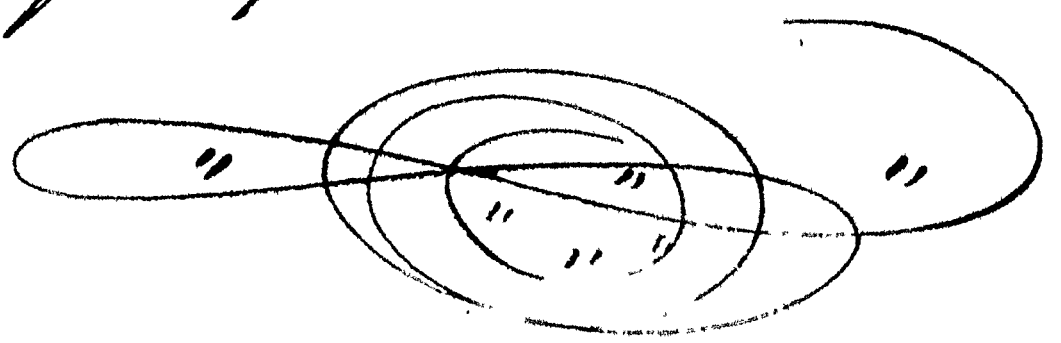
part in the first section—
And the question thereon being taken—
It was determined in the negative
By an equal Number of Votes on the yeas
and nays taken and called for by Mr
Runnells and two other Members
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Calvit	Mr Patton
" Cleveland	" Runnells
" Davis	" Sessions
" Garner	" Tomlinson
" Merritt	" Valentine
	" Willis —— 11—

Those who Voted in the negative are—

Mr Speaker	Mr Gildart—
— Burton	— Kirland
" Clarson	— Hanna
" Child	— London
" Cannon	— Nicholson
— Green	—— 11

Mr Green moved to further amend the Bill by adding to the first section thereof the following Viz—
"except such Copies as are to be lodged in the Secretary's office as herein after provided"—
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative—
The further order of the day was postponed—
And then the House adjourned till half after 9 o'Clock tomorrow



Saturday 6th February 1819.

The House met Pursuant to adjournment
Mr Franklin from the joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills reported that the said Committee
had presented to his Excellency the Governor for
his approbation and signation the following
Enrolled Bills and Resolutions viz
"An Act to establish an additional place of
holding Elections in Jefferson County"
"An Act to establish Separate Election Districts
in Franklin County"
"An Act for the improvement of the navigation
of Tally haly Creek"
"An Act to alter and amend an Act to establish
a Separate Election District in the Counties
of Amite, Claiborne and Green"
"An Act to provide for the sale of real Estate
of the eldest Heirs of Gabriel Sojourner"
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Beach
Hill Academy and Methodist Meeting House
in Jefferson County"
"An Act to divide the Counties of Lawrence
and Wayne and form a new County out of
the same"
"An Act for the relief of certain Mechanics"
"An Act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in
Lawrence County"
"Resolution requesting the accountant General to
prepare a System for the better organization
of the Militia of this State"
That the Committee had examined the
following enrolled Bills and Resolutions
and found them truly enrolled viz
"An Act to emancipate Isabella a
person of Colour"
"An Act to repeal certain parts of the

several Acts regulating Taverns and retailing of Spirituous liquors"
"An Act to authorise Thomas Gorny to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the South Fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson"
"An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County"
A Resolution affirming a Decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, divorcing George M^c Elhaney and Sarah Elhaney his wife"
Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills and Resolutions to the Senate for the signature of the President of the Senate thereof.
Mr Speaker laid before the House the Annual Report of the auditor of Public Accounts which was referred to the Committee of Accounts
Mr Speaker laid before the House a Petition from sundry Citizens of the City of Natchez, praying the Legislature to incorporate a Fire Company in Natchez which was read and referred to the Select Committee
Messrs Smith, Runnells & Green were appointed with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
Mr Smith from the Select Committee appointed on the subject of the Public Buildings of Adams County laid before the House a Statement of the expenditure on said Buildings and what will be required for the completion of the same which was read and referred to the same

Committee of the whole House to whom is
referred the Bill on the same subject
Mr Calvit from the Select Committee to
whom was referred the petition of sundry
Inhabitants of Adams Jefferson and Clai
borne Counties reported a Bill entitled
"An act appointing Commissioners to lay
out and establish a Road from Natchez
to Gibson Port in Claiborne County"
Which was read the first time and with
leave of the House was read the second time
forthwith.
On motion of Mr Calvit
Ordered that the said Bill be referred
to a Committee of the whole House and
made the order of the day for Monday next
Mr Nicholson according to notice given asked
for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill
to be entitled "An act to alter the times
of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial
District and for other purposes" which
was read the first time and with leave
of the House was read the second time
forthwith —
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the Day for monday
next
Mr Cameron from the Select Committee
to whom was referred the petition from
Franklin County on the subject of the
Site of Justice of said County, reported
a Bill to be entitled "An act to elect
Commissioners to view and fix on a fit
manent seat of Justice in Franklin
County and for other purposes"

Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.
On motion of Mr Cameron
Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tuesday next
Mr Nevitt from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petetions from the Counties of Wilkinson and Adams, reported a Bill entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of the Homochitto River" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.
On motion of Mr Nevitt
Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for monday next.
Mr Nevitt from the Select Committee to whom was committed the report of the Committee appointed on the Petition of the Executors of the late John Steel dec'd praying for the Emancipation of certain Negroes therein referred to, reported a Bill for the Emancipation of certain Negroes of the late John Steel Deceased which was read the first time
Mr Benton moved and was seconded that this House reject the said Bill and the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative
A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary, notifying the House that the Governor did on this Day approve and sign the following act and Resolutions Viz.

"An Act to divide the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne and form a new County out of the same"
"An Act for the relief of Certain Mechanics"
"An Act to incorporate the Town of Monticello in Lawrence County"
Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to prepare a System for the better organization of the Militia of this State"
"An Act for the improvement of the navigation of Talley haley Creek"
An Act to provide for the Sale of real Estate of the minor heirs of Gabriel Lofourcade"
"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Beach Hill academy and Methodist Meeting House in Jefferson County"
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi was read the third time and passed—
Mr Nicholson moved to amend the title of said Bill by adding thereto these words "and for other purposes"
and the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative
The question then recurred upon the Title of said Bill as amended
and on motion
Resolved that the Title thereof be "An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes"
Mr Child and two other Members called for the yeas and nays on the question put on the passage of the Bill and

Debate arising as to the rule of order, Mr Speaker decided against the manner from which decision an appeal was made to the House, and upon the question was the decision of the Chair correct? It was resolved in the affirmative by a unanimous Vote.

On motion of Mr Rummells

Resolved that the House reconsider their Vote upon the passage of said Bill.

Whereupon Mr Childs and two other Members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr	Speaker	Mr Gaines	Mr Rummells
"	Carson	" Hoyland	" Stephens
"	Calvit	" Hanna	" Valentine
"	Cameron	" Jourdan	" Willis
"	Cleveland	" Nevitt	———
"	Gildart	" Nicholson	———
"	Gardner	" Patton	——— 15

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr	Burton
"	Child
"	Tomlinson ——— 3

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act for the relief of John Ann Smith"

Was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to divide the County of Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite" Was read a third time and passed — Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the first section of An Act entitled 'An Act fixing the Salaries of Officers of Government and for other purposes'" And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Child reported, that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again
On motion of Mr Child
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to
The Order of the day was called for on the Bill "An Act for amending the Revised Statutes of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" The report of the Committee of the whole House being under consideration -
Mr Bibbis moved that the same lie on the Table
and the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative
Mr London from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee have presented to his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Bills (viz)

"An Act to repeal certain parts of the Several Acts regulating Taverns and the retailing of Spirituous Liquors"

"An Act to emancipate Izabella a Person of Colour,"

"An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenville in Jefferson County."

"An act to authorize Thomas Going, to erect and keep a Toll Bridge over the South Fork of Bayou Pierre at Port Gibson."

"A Resolution affirming a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, divorcing George W. E. Chaney and Sarah his Wife."

Mr. Nicholson gave notice, that on Monday next, he should ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled an act, more particularly describing the duties of Assessors and Collectors of Taxes

Mr. Gildart moved that the House now adjourn, and the question being put, it was determined in the negative

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to incorporate a Bank Company, in the City of Natchez and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Wevitt, reported that the Committee had, had the said Bill under consideration, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which were handed in, at the Clerks Table.

On motion of Mr. Wevitt,

Resolved, That the same be engrossed

as amended, and made the order of the day, for its third reading, for monday next,

And then the House adjourned until half past 9 O'Clock on monday next,

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Monday 8th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Merritt from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition on the subject of the Bridges over the Cattaraqui Creek in Adams County

Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Merritt

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr Nicholson according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act more particularly describing the duties of Assessors and Collectors of Taxes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Matilda Navigation Company" was read the third time

and passed - Resolved that the title thereof be as stated -
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and request their Concurrence therein -
Mr Chila from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of delay in the Public printing for the year 1818 - Reported a Bill which with leave of the House was read the first and second time and
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the Order of the Day for tomorrow -
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed a Bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the administrator of John Mallett of Wilkinson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real Estate of the said deceased" with an amendment by way of rider - In which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives -
They have passed the following Bills from the House of Representatives Viz -
"An act to prevent Horse racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi"
"An Act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Wilkinson County"
"An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on Wades Point near the mouth

With an amendment in which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives"

"An Act Concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County" With an amendment in which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives"

"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony between John Cleaveland and Frances Anne Cleaveland his wife"

"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony between John Scripture and Eliza his wife"

A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony between Samuel Blackman and Mary his wife

and "An Act to provide for the building of a gaol in the County of Jackson and for other purposes"

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District and for other purposes" was read the third time and Passed

Resolved that the Hon. Thomas Clear be requested that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein—

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have Passed a Bill entitled "An act to authorise the Administrators and Guardians of the heirs of Andrew Mattair dec'd to sell the real Estate of the deceased"

In which Bill they request the

Concurrence of the House of Representatives
they have passed the Bill from the House
of Representatives entitled "An act to amend
an act to divide the State of Mississippi
into Judicial Districts and for other
purposes passed the 21st January 1818
and to amend an act organizing the
Supreme Court and for the admission
of Attorneys and Counsellors at law
passed the 21st day of January 1818"
with sundry amendments, in which
they desire the Concurrence of the House
of Representatives -
and then he withdrew.

A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith
his Private Secretary notifying the House
that the Governor did on the 5th Instant
approve and sign the following acts
and Resolutions Viz
"An act to emancipate Isabella a Person
of Colour"
"An act to incorporate the Town of
Greenville in Jefferson County"
"An act to authorise Thomas Going to
erect and keep a toll bridge over the
South fork of Bayou Pierre a Port
Gibson"
"An act to repeal certain Parts of the
several Acts regulating Taverns and the
retailing of Spirituous Liquors"
"A Resolution affirming a decree of the
Superior Court of Franklin County divorcing
George M Eckaney and Sarah Eckaney
his wife"
The House according to the order of the
Day resolved itself into a Committee of

The Public House on the Bill entitled "An act to amend the several laws on the subject of Roads, Highways and Ferries and Bridges in the State of Mississippi" and after some time thereon Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Green reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again —

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to —

Mr Benton offered for the consideration of the House the following Resolution

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened that the Public Printer be and they are hereby required to Print the acts of the present session of the General Assembly according to the Specimen Number One as furnished by them to the joint Committee of both Houses, and they shall receive at the rate of Two Dollars and fifty Cents for each page contained in One Copy

And be it further resolved that the Public Printer shall receive the sum of —— Dollars for publishing the Journals of both Houses for each printed page contained in One Copy, according to the Specimen adopted by joint Resolution of the 29th January Inst.

On motion of Mr Runnells

Ordered that the said Resolutions be

be referred to the Same
Committee of the whole
House to whom is committed the Bill
to provide for the public Security of
the State -
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that Mr Green be excused for his
non attendance on the Service of this
House on Saturday last
The House proceeded to Consider the amend
ment proposed by the Senate to the Bill
entitled "An act Concerning Roads and
Highways in Jackson County"
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that this House Concur therein
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith -
The House proceeded to Consider the
amendment proposed by the Senate
to the Bill entitled "An act to authorize
the laying off a Town on White Pine
river the mouth of the Waragoula
River"
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that this House disagree to the
said amendments
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith -
The Bill from the Senate entitled "An
act to authorize the administrators of
John Nall late of Millerson County
deceased to sell and convey a Part
of the real Estate of the said deceased"
was read the first time and with
Leave of the House was read the second
time forthwith
On motion of Mr Hannah

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow
The Bill from the Senate entitled "an act to authorise the Administrator and Guardian of the Heirs of Andrew Mathews deceased to sell the real Estate of the deceased" was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of the Earl of
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to whom is referred the last above named Bill
The House proceeded to Consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "an act to amend an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other Purposes, passed 21st January 1818 and to amend an act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attornies and Counsellors at Law passed 21st day of January 1818"
which were read at the Clerks Table
On motion
Resolved that this House concur in the first and second amendments
Mr Green moved that this House disagree to the third amendment
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion of Mr Bennett
Resolved that the House concur in the ~~fourth~~ amendments
Mr ~~Green moved that the House~~

On Motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the House Concur in the fifth Amendment
Mr Green moved that the House do reconsider their last Vote taken upon the fifth amendment
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion
Resolved that this House disagree to the fifth amendment
On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the House Concur in the sixth amendment
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Mr Nevitt moved that when this House adjourns it will adjourn till half part two o'clock P. M. And the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative
And then the House adjourned

Half past 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr Child presented a letter from Andrew Marschalk the State printer on the subject of the delay in Public Printing for the year 1818 which was read and referred to the same Committee of the whole House to whom is referred the Bill "to provide for the Public Printing of the State"
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act for the better accomodation of Suitors" and after some time spent

Thereon, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Speaker Hoyland reported that
the Committee had had the said
Bill under consideration, and had
made sundry amendments thereto, which
were handed in at the Clerks table
On motion of Mr Hoyland
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the Day for its
third reading for tomorrow.
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill
from the House of Representatives entitled
"An Act for the relief of John Poor Smith"
Also the Bill entitled "an act to divide the
County of Franklin and annex a part thereof
to the County of Wayne"
And then he withdrew
With leave of the House Mr Green presented
a Petition from John Menefee and others
praying that the Trustees of the female
Academy at Washington may be incor
porated by an act of the General Assembly
which was read and with the accompanying
documents refered to a select Committee
and Messrs Green, Smith and Cannon
were appointed
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate insist on their

amendment to the Bill from the House of
Representatives entitled "An Act to authorise
the laying off a Town on White's Point near
the Mouth of Pascagoula River"
They also insist on their 3rd and 5th Amendments
to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend an
Act to divide the State of Mississippi into
Judicial Districts and for other purposes
and to amend the Act organizing the
Supreme Court and for the admission
of Attornies and Counsellors at Law" passed
21st Day of January 1818.
And then he withdrew
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that this House adhere to their
disagreement to the amendment proposed
by the Senate to the Bill to authorise the
laying off a Town on White's Point near
the Mouth of the Pascagoula River" and
that a Committee be appointed to confer
with such Committee as may be appoin
ted by the Senate on the subject matter
of amendment and disagreement to
said Bill
And Messrs Nicholson, Davis and Patton
were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate
therewith
On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that this House recede from their
disagreement to the 3rd and 5th amend
ments proposed by the Senate to the
Bill last named in said Message
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith
A Message from the Senate by

Mr Mills then Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Nancy Bonell, Thomas Bonell, Manonia Bonell, Eliza Ann Carrell and Polly J Carrell the Widow and Heirs at Law of William Bonell deceased" and then he withdrew

Mr Babcock according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to alter define and establish the dividing line between Jefferson and Claiborne Counties" which was read the first time —

Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Menefee and others on the subject of the Female Academy at Washington Reported a Bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy" was received and with leave of the House was read the first and second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for to morrow.

Mr Child moved that the House do now adjourn

and the question thereon being put It was determined in the negative

The House according to the order of the

Day, Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to provide for the completion of the Public buildings of Adams County and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Jordan reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration; had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Jordan

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

The further orders of the day was postponed -

And then the House adjourned till half past 9 O'Clock tomorrow

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Tuesday 9th Febry. 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The Bill entitled "An act for the better accommodation of Prisoners" was read the third time and passed -

Resolved that the Title stand as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein

Mr Kerr according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "an act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the more healthy Police of the City of Natchez and to provide against inflations and pestilential diseases' passed February 5th 1818"

Which was read the first time and with
leave of the House was read the second time
forthwith
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the same be referred to a Com
mittee of the whole House and made
the order of the Day for tomorrow
A message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed the
Bill from the House of Representatives
entitled "An act to establish an academy
in the City of Hatchey"
They have appointed Messrs Johnson and
Skinner a Committee of Conference
to confer with the Committee appoint
ed by the House of Representatives
on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement between the two
Houses on the Bill entitled "An act to
authorise the laying off a Town on
Whites Point near the mouth of Pasca
goula River"
and then he withdrew
Mr Jordon from the Joint Committee
on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee
had examined the following enrolled
Bills and Resolutions viz —
"An Act to divide the County of Franklin
and annex a part thereof to the County
of Amite"
"An Act to incorporate the Pearl River
Academy in the County of Lawrence"
"An Act to provide for the Rebuilding
of a Jail in the County of Jackson

and for other purposes"
"An Act to prevent Horse racing in the State of Mississippi"
"An Act Concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County"
"An Act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Millsunion County"
"An Act for the relief of John Poor Smith"
"An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi"
"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Simpkins and John Simpkins"
A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary Blackman
"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between John Clan and Frances Ann Clan"
Whereupon the Speaker signed them -
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof -
Mr Child according to notice given, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act Concerning the time of holding Elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi"
Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House

and made the order of the day for tomorrow—

Mr Nicholson from the Select Committee to whom was referred a Petition on the subject of annexing a part of Lawrence County to the County of Marion reported a Bill entitled "An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the Order of the Day for to morrow

Mr Child offered the following Resolution

Resolved with the Concurrence of the Senate that no Bill or other new matter shall be introduced into either House after Thursday next" Which was read

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Resolution to revise the Criminal Laws of the State and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee had had the said Resolution under consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Holliday

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Mr Child moved that the further consideration of the said Resolution be

Postponed indefinitely
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative —
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Resolution be
engrossed and made the order of the
day for tomorrow
The House according to the order of the
day Resolved itself into a Committee of
the Whole House on the Bill to provide
for the appointment of Justices of the
Peace" and after some time spent
therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Merritt reported that the Com
mittee had had the said Bill under
Consideration and had made an amend
ment thereto which was handed in at
the Clerks Table —
On motion of Mr Merritt
Resolved that the said Report be received
Mr Merritt moved that the House agree
to said Report which report was the
first section striken out providing
that Justices of the Peace in each
Captains District shall be elected
by the People in each of said
Districts and the question thereon
being taken —
It was resolved in the affirmative —
Mr Runnells and two other Members called
for the yeas and nays
Those who Voted in the affirmative are
Mr Speaker Mr Cleveland Mr Holliday
— Carson — Green — Jennings
— Calvert — Gilbert — Merritt
— Child — Hyland — Nicholson

Mr Sefton — Mr Valentine
— Tomlinson — Wells — 16

Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Burton — Mr Garner
— Cannon — Hanna
— Davis — Patton
— Gardner — Runnells 8

Mr Smith moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed indefinitely
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
The Order of the Day was called for on the Bill entitled "An act making further provisions for the erection and completion of the Public buildings of Adams County" and
On motion
The House forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Runnells Reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Runnells,
Resolved that the said reprint be received and agreed to
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow
A Message in writing from his

Excellency the Governor Communicated to the House by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary

"I return to the House of Representatives for the consideration of the Legislature the following acts—

"An Act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in Jefferson County"

"An Act to alter and amend an act entitled An Act to establish a Separate Election District in the Counties of Amite Claiborne and Green—and

"An Act to establish a separate Election District in Franklin County"

The 8th Section of the 3rd Article of the Constitution declares that Elections for Representatives for the several Counties shall be held at the places of holding their respective Courts, or in the several Election Districts, into which the Legislature may divide any County. The Acts now returned merely establish Places of holding Elections without pointing out the bounds of the Districts As the Constitution has impliedly provided the mode for the Legislature to follow in relation to the subject I am of opinion that no other can be constitutionally adopted—

As it does not appear however to be the intention of the Legislature to confine the Voters to Vote in their respective Districts, I would suggest that a special designation is not essentially requisite to comply with the injunctions of the Constitution—

It would be sufficient to describe the extend by distances from any central point that might be adopted as the place for holding the Elections

9th February 1819. David Holmes

Ordered that the same lie on the table.

Mr Speaker laid before the House a communication with the annual report from the Treasurer of the State which were read and refered to the committee of accounts.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker — The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the importation of slaves into this for other purposes with secondary amendments and with a further amendment by way of Rider — In which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives and then be withdrawn

A Message from the Senate by Mr. Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker — The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an Act to incorporate the Natchez — Water Company" and then be withdrawn

The House according to the order of the day again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an act to secure for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian Nations or this State" and after some time thereon Mr Speaker resumed the Chair

and Mr Everitt reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table
On motion of Mr Everitt
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
On motion of Mr Hammond
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for to morrow
On Motion
Ordered that Mr Richardson have leave to withdraw the return of the Sheriff of Green County made by the Selectmen thereof—
Mr Gilchrist called for the order of the day on the Bill entitled "an act to establish a place for holding the next and future sessions of the General Assembly of this State"
Mr Bennett moved that the same lie on the table
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cameron reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration, had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again
On motion of Mr Cameron
Resolved that the said report be received
Mr Greene moved that the Committee of

the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of said Bill and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
Mr Green moved and was seconded that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed indefinitely and the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Runnels and two other members called for the Yeas and Nays
Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Speaker	Mr Holliday
" Condon	" Londom
" Cabiness	" Merritt
" Child	" Nicholson
" Green	" Sessions
" Gilmore	" Willis
" Hyland	13

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Burton	Mr Hamm
" Cameron	" Patton
" Copeland	" Runnels
" Davis	" Swinderman
" Gardner	" Valentine
" Garner	11

Mr Child moved that the House do now adjourn
and the question being put
It was determined in the negative
The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Waterloo to Gibson Port in

in Charlotte County and after some time
spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the
Chair and Mr Carson reported that the
Committee had had the said Bill under
consideration and had made an
amendment thereto which was handed
in at the Clerks table
On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
On motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
as amended and made the order of the
day for its third reading on tomorrow
Mr Neville moved that the House do
now adjourn
And the question being put
It was determined in the negative
The house according to the order of
the day resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House on the Bill entitled
"An Act to improve the navigation
of the Hammahatto River" and after
some time spent therein Mr Speaker
resumed the Chair and Mr Cameron
reported that the Committee had had
the said Bill under consideration had
made some progress therein and that
he was directed to ask for leave to sit
again
On motion of Mr Cameron
Resolved that the said report be received
and agreed to
Mr Burton gave notice that on to
morrow he will ask for leave to bring
in a Bill to repeal an act establish-

ing) a place for holding the next and future sessions of the general Assembly of this state passed the 5th day of February 1818
Mr Nicholson moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn for one hour
And the question being thereon taken It was determined in the negative and then the House adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to morrow

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Wednesday 10th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Merrith from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sundry Citizens of Natchez in relation to a fire Company reported a Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the fire Company of the City of Natchez" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time for thirth
On motion of Mr Merrith
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the whole Day for to morrow
With leave of the House, Mr Green presented a Memorial from Hannan Blannerhasset and Dominic Blannerhasset praying for a remission of a fine imposed on them by the Superior Courts of Jefferson County, which was read and referred to a Select Committee - and Messrs Green, Burton and Child were appointed

Mr Skyland from the Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions from Warren County concerning a Levee at Warrenton, reported a Bill entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a Levee in the County of Warren" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Skyland

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion" was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated

"The Engrossed Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Laws of the State was read the third time and passed—

The Engrossed Bill entitled An Act making further provision for the Erection and Completion of the Public buildings of Adams County" was read the third time and passed—

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated — Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills and Resolution to the Senate and desire Concurrence therein —

A Message from the Senate by Mr Philly their Secretary —

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the

Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding Elections Courts in the Fourth Judicial District and for other purposes"
And then he withdrew
The House proceeded to reconsider the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend An Act entitled "An act to establish a separate Election District in the County of Amite Claiborne and Green returned by the Governor to this House for that purpose—
The question recurred upon the passage of the Bill and was resolved in the affirmative by yeas and nays—
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Benton	Mr Hyland
" Carson	" Hanna
" Cabiness	" Holliday
" Child	" Steinbeck
" Cameron	" Sessions
" Davis	" Tomlinson
" Gildart	" Valentine
" Gardner	
" Gann	
" Jordan	

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Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Speaker	Mr Patton
" Cleveland	" Pannell
" Green	" Willis
" Nicholson	

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The House proceeded to reconsider the Bill entitled "An Act to establish separate Election Districts in Franklin County returned to this House by

the Governor for that Question
the Question recurred upon the Passage
of the Bill and was resolved in the
affirmative by Yeas and Nays
those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Benton — Mr Gamm
— Cass — Hyland
— Calhoun — Linn
— Childs — Holliday
— Cameron — Lowndes
— Davis — Smith
— Gilliard — Sevier
— Gardner — Tomlinson
— Walker

those who voted in the negative are

Mr Clayton — Mr Patton
— Cleveland — Kennedy
— Green — Riley
— Nicholson

The House proceeded to reconsider the
Bill entitled "An act to establish an
additional Place of holding Election in
Jefferson County" returning to the Senate
for their concurrence —
The question recurred on the Passage of
the Bill and was resolved in the
affirmative by Yeas and Nays
those who voted in the affirmative
are —

Mr Benton — Mr Gamm
— Cass — Mr Gardner — Mr Smith
— Calhoun — " Gamble — " Sevier
— Childs — " Hyland — " Tomlinson
— Cameron — " Linn — " Walker
— Davis — " Holliday
— Gilliard — " Lowndes

Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Speaker
— Cleveland — Mr Patton
— Green — Runnells
— Nicholson — Willis — 7
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate for their reconsideration.
The House proceeded to consider the several amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the Act entitled An Act Regulating the importation of Slaves into this State and for other purposes" And on motion Resolved that this House Concur in the 3rd and disagree to the 1st 2d and 4th made to the 1st Section —
Resolved that this House Concur in the 2d and disagree to the 1st made to the 2d Section —
Resolved that this House Concur in the amendment made to the 3d Section
Resolved that this House Concur in the amendments made to the 4th and 6th Sections — agree to the additional Section and disagree to the amendment by way of Rider —
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
Mr Green from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of two of the Justices of the Peace of Adams County & Woodsen Mrcn, Reported a Bill entitled "An act — for the relief of Woodsen Mrcn and for other purposes

Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr Hanna gave notice that on tomorrow he shall ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act to amend the Law relative to Tavern and retailers of spirituous liquors"

Mr Nevitt from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Cathcart reported a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Joseph Cathcart" Which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith —

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow

A Message from the Governor in writing by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary as follows —

To the Hon.ble the House of Assembly

In Compliance with their Resolution of the 23d of last Month, I now transmit to the House of Representatives a Report from the auditor of Public Accounts 10th February 1819 — David Holmes — Which with the accompanying Documents, was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

The engrossed Bill entitled an Act to Incorporate
for the Sale Keeping of Ferries across Rivers
taken up passing thro Indian Territory
in this State and for other Purposes"
was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same
to the Senate and desire their Concurrence
thereon
The Order of the Day was called for on
the Engrossed Bill entitled an Act appoint
ing Commissioners to lay out and establish
a Road from Natchez to Gibson Port in
Claiborne County
Mr Nevitt moved that the said Bill
be recommitted to a Committee of
the whole House forthwith
And the question thereon being taken
it was resolved in the affirmative
Whereupon the House forthwith resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole
House on said Bill and after some
time spent therein, Mr Speaker
resumed the Chair and Mr Cameron
reported that the Committee had
the said Bill under consideration
and had made an amendment
thereto which was handed in at the
Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Cameron
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
On motion
Resolved that the Bill be considered as
engrossed and read the third time
forthwith —

Whereupon the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence thereon —

Mr Gildart from the Select Committee appointed on the Resolutions of yesterday reported the following Resolutions —

"Whereas the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, to whom was referred so much of the Presidents Message as relates to the Seminole War, made a report highly complimenting the Conduct and Character of Major General Andrew Jackson in his prosecution of that war; and especially in his ordering the execution of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C Ambriste, and

Whereas this Legislature entertaining an entire approbation of his Conduct in regard thereto, and feeling grateful for his military Service, during the late War with Great Britain and lastly with the Seminole Indians — Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly Convened, that the Conduct of Major General Andrew Jackson in the adoption of prompt and decisive measures for the termination of the late Seminole War and the restoration and future Guarantee of the tranquility of the Southern border of the Union, merits the approbation of this Country —

And be it further Resolved that although

humanity may startle at the first view of the infliction of Capital punishment in a summary manner; yet as experience has compelled the belief, that a state of moral dynamite may exist under Circumstances, that in military transactions render a resort to such awful ephemities not only justifiable but necessary; the execution of two men Enemies of the human race Without a Country, faithless, treacherous outlaws and Savages in practice was not only excusable, but an act most imperiously demanded by the situation of the Southern frontier

Which was read

Mr Gildart moved that the same be read a second time forthwith And the question being put It was determined in the negative

On motion of Mr Benton

Ordered that the said Resolutions be Committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to authorize the Administration of John Nall late of Jefferson County dec'd to sell and convey a part of the real Estate of the said dec'd and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Gildart reported, that the Committee

had read the said Bill in Order to consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Gilbert

Resolved that the said report be received, that the Rule be dispensed with and the Bill be read the third time forthwith Whereupon the Bill was read the third time and passed with the Title thereof as stated

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith -

Mr Cannon moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn till 3 O Clock P.M. - and the question being put It was resolved in the affirmative And then the House adjourned accordingly

3 O Clock P.M. 10 Feby. 1819

Mr Benton according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled "an act to establish a place for holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of this State" Which was read the first time

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the Administrator and Guardian of the Heirs of Andrew Watkins Deceased, to sell the real Estate of the deceased" and after some

time spent therein Mr Thurston resumed the Chair and Mr London reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr London
Resolved that the report be received
on motion of Mr Balint
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be read the third time forthwith
Whereupon the said Bill was read the third time and passed, entitled as the Title thereof is stated —
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and acquaint the Senate therewith —
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the first section of an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of Officers of Government and for other purposes —" and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Jefferson reported, that the Committee had had the same under consideration and had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again
On motion of Mr Jefferson
Resolved that the said Report be

Received—

On motion of Mr Preston
Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further Consideration of said Bill—
Mr Sessions moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely—
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Benton and two other members
Called for the yeas and nays—
Those who voted in the affirmative are
Mr Speaker

— Carson
— Child
— Cannon
— Cleveland
— Davis
— Green
— Gwinn
Mr Hayland
— Hanna
— London
— Nicholson
— Patton
— Kennedy
— Sessions
— Tomlinson
— Wilds — 18

Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Benton & Morgan — 2

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to annex a part of the County of Jennings to the County of Marion" also the Bill entitled "An Act making further provision for the erection and completion of the Public Buildings of Adams County" and then he withdrew
Mr Green from the Select Committee

to whom was referred the Memorial of Hannah Hammerschlag, reported a Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Hannah Hammerschlag" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read a second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over the Conewago Creek in Adams County" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto, which were handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Patton
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended, and made the order of the Day for it third reading for tomorrow

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the

Bill entitled "An Act more particularly describing the duties of Officers and Collectors of Taxes," and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Pennells reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made certain amendments thereto - Which were handed in at the Clerks Table -

On motion of Mr Pennells
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to -

On motion of Mr Nicholson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow

The House according to the order of the Day Resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing of the State" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Colvin reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration had made some progress therein and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again -

On motion of Mr Francis
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate insist on their fourth amendment to the first section of the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to amend

An act regulating the organization of slaves and for other purposes" and also the amendment by way of rider — they have acceded from their 1st & 2d amendments to the 1st section)
They have passed a Bill entitled "An act incorporating the Natchez Steam Boat Company"
In which Bill they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and therein he withdrawn.
Mr London from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills viz — "An act for the relief of Nancy Carell Thomas Carroll, Maria Carroll, Charity Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll and Polly P Carroll, the Widow and heirs at Law of William Carroll deceased"
"An act to amend an act entitled "an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed the 21st Day of January 1818" and to amend the act entitled "an act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attornies and Counsellors at Law passed the 21st Day of January 1818"
"An act to establish an Academy in the City of Natchez"
"An act to incorporate the Natchez water Company"
"An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion"
"An act making further provision for the erection and completion of the public Buildings of Adams County"

and has found them duly enrolled
Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith
The further order of the Day was postponed
And then the House adjourned till to day
Part 9 o'Clock tomorrow.

Thursday 11th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Carson from the Committee on Propositions
and Grievances to whom was referred the
Petition of Henry Manadue reported a
Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry
Manadue and Delilah Manadue his
wife, which was read the first time and
with leave of the House was read the second
time forthwith
On motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the day for its
third reading for tomorrow
Mr Millis from the Select Committee
to whom was referred the Petitions of
D. A Davison and others, were
reported a Bill entitled "An act to alter
and amend the act establishing the fees
of certain officers therein named" which
was read the first time and with leave
of the House was read the second
time forthwith
On motion of Mr Millis
Ordered that the said Bill be referred
to a committee of the whole House

and made the order of the Day for
tomorrow -
Mr Gildart according to notice
given asked for and obtained
leave to bring in a Bill entitled
"An Act to incorporate the Trustees
of the Nelkenson female Academy
of Nelkenson County" which was
read the first time and with leave
of the House was read the second
time forthwith
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the Day
for its third reading for Saturday
next
The Engrossed Bill entitled an act to
provide for the erection of two Bridges
over the Battering Creek in Adams
County" was read the third time and
passed -
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
the Engrossed Bill entitled "An act
more particularly describing the duties
of Assessors and Collectors of Taxes"
was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as
stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same
to the Senate and desire their concurrence
therein
The Bill from the Senate entitled "an
act to incorporate the Nelsby Steam
Boat Company" was read the
first time and with leave of the
House was read the second time forthwith

Mr Keith moved to amend the said Bill by inserting "not exceeding Five hundred Thousand Dollars, after the word same in the 13th line of the first section
And the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative
Mr Stevens moved that the rule be dispensed with, and that the said Bill be read the 3rd time forthwith
and the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Whereupon the Bill was read the 3rd time as amended and passed -
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
The House proceeded to reconsider the disagreement to the 4th amendment to the 1st section and the amendment by way of Rider proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the Act entitled an act regulating the importation of Slaves and for other Purposes" and
on motion of Mr Hanna
Resolved that this House insist on their disagreement to said amendments and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the Senate, on the subject matter of Amendment and disagreement to said Bill and
Mssrs Hanna, Smith and Runnells were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Hayland accordingly to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act further supplementary to an Act, to authorise the Erection of a Jail and Gilley in Warren County and for other purposes, which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Hayland
Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several laws on the subjects of Roads, Highways, Ferries, and bridges in the State of Mississippi" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Child reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to -
Mr Sessions moved that the said Bill be recommitted to a Select Committee -
And the question being put
It was resolved in the affirmative
And Messrs Sessions, Smith, Child, Mills and Hannah were appointed -
The House according to the Order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to elect Commissioners to run and fix on a Permanent Seat of Justice in Franklin

County and for other Purposes" And after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Mills reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Mills

Resolved that the said report be received

On motion of Mr Cameron

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for this day

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to improve the navigation of the Kennebeck River."

and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Patton

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Smith

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the Day for its third reading for to Day —

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed

The Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over the Conewago Creek in Adams County" They have appointed Messrs Johnston and Ellis a Committee of Conference to act with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject of amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two Houses on the Bill entitled "An act to amend the Act entitled An act regulating the imprisonment of Slaves and for other purposes" They have concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat Company" They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to amend the several Acts concerning Crimes and misdemeanors" with sundry amendments - In which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives and then he withdrew.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth female academy and after some time spent therein Mr Strohm resumed the chair and Mr Mellis reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration had made sundry amendments

thereto which were handed in at the Clerks
Table
On motion of Mr Mills
Resolved that the said report be received
and agreed to—
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the Bill be engrossed as amended
and made the order of the Day for tomorrow
The House according to the order of the Day
again resolved itself into a Committee
of the whole House on the Bill entitled
"An act to provide for the public printing
of the State" and after some time spent
therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Calvin reported that the Com
mittee had had the said Bill under
consideration and had made sundry
amendments thereto, which were handed
in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Calvin
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
On motion of Mr Runnells
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
as amended and made the order
of the day for its third reading for
tomorrow
A Message from the Senate by Mr
Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the
Resolution from the House of Repre
sentatives requiring the Attorney General
to revise the Criminal Law of the
State
and then he withdrew

Mr Runnels moved that when this House adjourns it will adjourn till 3 O Clock P.M. And the question being put
It was resolved in the affirmative
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts" with an amendment to which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives
Mr Jordon from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had presented to his Excellency the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Bills and Resolutions
"An Act Concerning Roads and Highways in Jackson County"
"An Act to divide the County of Franklin and annex a part thereof to the County of Amite."
"An Act for the relief of John Ross Smith"
"An Act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Wilkinson County"
"An Act to prevent horse racing in any Town or Village in the State of Mississippi"
"An Act to provide for the building of a jail in the County of Jackson and for other purposes"
"An Act to incorporate the Pearl River academy in the County of Lauderdale"
"An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State

of Mississippi"
"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Simpskins and John Simpskins"
"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary Blackman"
"A Resolution to dissolve the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between John Claw and Frances Ann Claw"
"An act for the Relief of Stancy Canole Thomas Canole, Manuia Canole, Charity Canole, Eliza Ann Canole and Polly Canole the widow and Heirs at Law of William Canole deceas"
"An act making further provision for the Erection and Completion of the Public Buildings of Adams County"
"An act to annex a part of the County of Jamena to the County of Marion"
"An act to incorporate the Natchez Water Company"
"An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purposes passed the 21st day of January 1818 and to amend the act entitled "An act organizing the Supreme Court and for the admission of Attornies and Counsellors at Law, passed the 21st day of January 1819"
"An act to establish an academy in the City of Natchez"
And then the House adjourned till 3 O Clock P. M.

5 Oclock P.M. 11th February 1819

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further Consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Public Printing of the State

Mr Burton moved that the further Consideration of the said Resolutions be postponed indefinitely

and the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act for the more healthy police of the City of Stateby and to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases passed the 5th February 1818" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cleveland reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table—

On motion of Mr Cleveland

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Green

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow

Mr Burton gave notice that on tomorrow he should ask for leave to introduce

a Bill to be entitled an act directing the manner of distributing the acts and journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties therein named—
Mr Hannah according to notice given asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to amend the several Laws now in force relative to Tavern Keepers and retailers of Spirituous Liquors" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for tomorrow.
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated—
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein—
Mr Gildart moved that the House do now adjourn—
and the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to elect Commissioners to view and fix on a permanent seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated—
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Henry Menadee and

Delilah Manadue his wife"
was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as
stated - Ordered that the Clerk carry
the two last named Bills to the Senate
and request their Concurrence therein -
The further Order of the day was
postponed and then the House adjourned
nee till half after 9 o'clock tomorrow

Friday 12th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr. Merritt presented the petition of Sundry
Citizens of Natchez praying the Legislature
to incorporate them under the style of
the "female Charitable Society of Natchez"
which was read and referred to a Select
Committee with leave to report by Bill
and Mr. Merritt and Sessions were appointed
Mr. Willis presented two Petitions from
Sundry Inhabitants of Jefferson County
praying to be annexed to the County of
Claiborne which were read and referred to
the same Committee of the whole House
to whom is referred the Bill "to alter, define
and establish the dividing line between
Jefferson and Claiborne Counties"
Mr Barton according to notice given
asked for and obtained leave to bring
in a Bill entitled "an act making
provision for the distribution of the
Acts and Journals of the General Assembly
in certain Counties" which was read
the first time and with leave of the

House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Benton
Ordered that the same be refered to a
Committee of the whole House and made
the order of the day for to day -
Mr Sessions from the Select Committee
to whom was recommitted the Bill
entitled "an act to alter and amend
an act concerning Highways, Ferries
and Bridges" reports a Bill of the same
title - which was read the first time
and with leave of the House was read
the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Sessions
Ordered that the said Bill be committed
to a Committee of the whole House and
made the order of the day for this day
Mr Sessions presented an account of
Abram Defrance of $ 28.- which was
refered to the Committee of accounts
Mr Merritt from the Select Committee
to whom was this day refered the Petition
of sundry Citizens of Natchez reported
a Bill entitled "an act to incorporate
the Female Charitable Society of Natchez
" which was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the day for
to third reading this day -
The House proceeded to consider the
amendments proposed by the
Senate to the Bill entitled "an act
to divide the County of Adams into
Election Districts" and
On motion

Resolved that this House concur therein
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith —
The House proceeded to consider the
Amendments proposed by the Senate
to the Bill entitled "an act to amend
the several acts concerning Crimes
and Misdemeanors" which amend-
=ments being read at the Clerk's table
Resolved that the House disagree thereto
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint
the Senate therewith —
The order of the Day was called for on
the Bill entitled "an act to alter and
amend an act entitled an act to
regulate the mode of appointing
Militia officers and for organizing
the militia of the State" passed
the third day of February 1818 and
for other purposes."
Mr Willis moved to amend the
said Bill by adding thereto a new
section by way of Rider — to wit —
Sect. 14. And be it further enacted that
it shall be the duty of the Adjutant
General to attend and drill in person
the officers of all Regiments required
by this act to be drilled
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion
The said Bill was read the third time
as amended and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as
stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same

to the Senate and desire their concurrence thereon
Mr Green from the Committee of Ways and
means, to whom was referred the Governors
Message transmitting to this House a
Report from the Auditor of Public made
in obedience to a Resolution of the 23rd of
January last, reported a Bill entitled "An
Act to raise a Revenue for 1819" which was
read the first time and with leave of the
House was read the second time forthwith
On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
Committee of the whole House and made
the order of the Day for tomorrow
The Engrossed Bill entitled 'An act to
incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy"
was read the third time and passed.
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bile entitled "an act to
provided for the public printing" of
the State was read the third time, whereon
On motion of Mr Green.
The House forthwith resolved itself into a
Committee of the whole House on the Bill
and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker
resumed the Chair and Mr Benton reported
that the Committee had had the said Bill
under consideration & had made an
amendment thereto which was again
read at the Clerks table.
On motion of Mr Benton
Resolved that the said report be received and
agreed to
On motion
Resolved that the said Bill be amended
as engrossed and that the same be

be read the third time forthwith
whereupon the said Bill was read
the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as
stated -
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said
Bills to the Senate and desire
their Concurrence therein
Mr Child gave notice that on
to morrow he shall ask for leave
to bring in a Bill to be entitled "
an act prescribing the time
and manner of promulgating
the Laws of the State "
The House according to the order
of the Day resolved itself into a
Committee of the whole House
on the Bill to alter define and
establish the dividing line between
Jefferson and Cattaraugus Counties "
and the Petitions from Sundry
Inhabitants of Jefferson County
presented to the House this day
by Mr Willis and after some time
spent therein Mr Speaker resumed
the Chair and Mr Merritt reported
that the Committee had had the
same under Consideration had
made some progress therein and
that he was directed to ask for leave
to sit again
On motion of Mr Merritt
Resolved that the said report be received
Mr Remsen moved that the Committee
of the whole House be discharged from
the further Consideration of the

said Bill and Articles and that the same be referred to a select Committee And the question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative and Messrs Mills, Calvit, Lefevre, Patton, and Child were appointed.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act for the better accommodation of Prisoners" with amendments thereto - In which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives

and then he withdrew

Mr Speaker stated to the House the indispensible necessity of his absence for two hours from the duties of the chair and called Mr Child to officiate in his place who took his seat accordingly

On motion of Mr Gilbert

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of Hannah Blanchard Pitt and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Pitt reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again

On motion of Mr Pitt

Resolved that the said report be received
Mr Valentine moved that the further
consideration of the said Bill be
postponed indefinitely
And the question thereon being taken
it was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that the said Bill be recom
=mitted to the same Committee
who reported it and that two other
members be added thereto — and
Messrs Pinney and Hannah were
appointed —
A Message from the Governor
by Mr Griffith his private secretary
notifying this House that the Governor
did on this day approve and sign
the following Act and Resolution
"An Act to establish an Academy
in the City of Natchez."
An Act to prevent Horse racing in
any Town or Village in the State
of Mississippi"
An Act to provide for the building
of a Jail in the County of Jackson
and for other purposes"
"An Act concerning Roads and Highways
in Jackson County"
"An Act to divide the County of Franklin
and annex a part thereof to the
County of Amite"
"An act for the relief of John Dunbar
Smith"
An Act for the relief of Nancy Carroll
Thomas Carroll Marmion Carroll,
Charity Carroll, Eliza Ann Carroll

and Polly I Carroll the widow and Heirs at Law of William Carroll deceased"
"An act to annex a part of the County of Lawrence to the County of Marion"
"An act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the State of Mississippi into Judicial Districts and for other purpose passed the 21st day of January 1818 and to amend the act entitled an act organizing the Supreme Court and the admission of attornies and Counsellors at Law passed the 21st day of January 1818"
"An act for the relief of Hugh Connell Sheriff of Wilkinson County"
"An act making further provisions for the erection and Completion of the Public buildings of Adams County"
"An Act to regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi"
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between Samuel Blackman and Mary Blackman"
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony heretofore subsisting between John Claw and Francis Ann Claw"
"A Resolution to dissolve the bonds of matri=
=mony heretofore subsisting between Eliza Simpkins and John Simpkins, which originated in the House of Representatives"

On motion of Mr Willis,

Ordered that Mr Cameron have leave of absence from the service of this House until Monday next.

Mr Shields moved that when

this house adjourns, it will adjourn until 3 O'clock, P. M.
And the question being thereon taken it was resolved in the affirmative, and then the House adjourned

3 O'clock, P. M. 12th Feby, 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the Bill "entitled "an Act for the better accomodation of Prisons."
And on motion
Resolved that this House disagree thereto, Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
The engrossed Bill entitled "an Act to amend the Act, entitled An Act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez, and to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases passed the 5th February 1818" was read the third time and passed.
Resolved, that the title thereof be as stated Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence thereto.
Mr. Burton offered for the adoption of the House, the following resolution,
"Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to provide for additional Election Districts in the County of Amite".
And the Question being thereon taken, it was resolved in the affirmative, and Messrs Burton and Gardner, were appointed,
Mr. Nicholson from the Senate Committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements between the two houses, on the Bill entitled

"An act to authorize the laying off a town on Whites Point, near the mouth of the Pascagoula River" Reported,

That they have conferred on the subject and that the committee on part of the Senate have receded from their proposed amendment

On motion of Mr Nicholson,

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The engrossed Bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of the City of Natchez." was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated.

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill entitled "An act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Gardner reported that the Committee, have had the said Bill under consideration, and that he was directed to report the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Gardner

Resolved that the said Report be received

On motion of Mr Childs

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed

and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow.

A Message from the Senate from Mr. Mills their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker

The Senate have agreed to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act to amend part of the act entitled an act to regulate Elections in this State and for other purposes passed the 3d day of February 1818."

They insist on their amendments to the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to amend the several acts concerning Crimes and misdemeanors and them to be withdrawn.

Mr Benton from the select committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a Law to provide for Election at Election Districts in the County of Annte Reported a Bill entitled "An act to establish Election Districts in annte County" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr Benton

Ordered that the same be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow

The House proceeded to reconsider their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the several Acts concerning Crimes and misdemeanors"

On motion of Mr Adams

Resolved that this House insist therein and that a committee of Conference

be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the matter of amendment and disagreement to said Bill

And Mess^rs Quine, Burton and Pennell were appointed

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate the fire Company of the City of Castletown" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Gawne reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table

On motion of Mr Gawne

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Cannell

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act authorizing the Erection of a Lock in the County of Mann."

And after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Quine reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table

On motion of Ald Everitt
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
On motion of Ald Hyland
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the day for the
third reading for to morrow
The order of the day was called for on
the Resolution on the subject of the
introduction of new matter submitted
on Tuesday last
Ald Green moved to amend the same
by striking out the word Tuesday
and inserting the word Monday in
lieu thereof
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Ald Dunn moved for the amendment
of the Resolution by adding thereto
these words viz "except from standing
Committee or Select Committees pre-
viously appointed" and the question
thereon being taken -
It was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk engross
the same thereunto
Ald Dutton gave notice that on
to morrow he shall ask for leave
to bring in a Bill to be entitled
"An Act to extend the limits of the
Corporation of the Town of Niag-
ara"
Then shall according to the order of
the day resolved itself into a Com-
mittee of the whole House on the
Bill entitled "An Act for the relief

of Joseph Cathcart and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Nicholson reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that the said report be received

On motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for to morrow

Mr Valentine moved that this House do not adjourn

And the question being put
It was determined in the negative

The House according to the Order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for the relief of Woodson Wren and for other purposes" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Nicholson reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks table

On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for to morrow

The Bill entitled "an act to repeal" an

act to repeal an act entitled "
an act to establish a place for
holding the next and future Sessions
of the General Assembly of this State"
was read the second time. Mr Green
moved that the further Consideration
of said Bill be postponed indefinitely
And the question being taken
It was determined in the negative
The further orders of the day were
postponed.
And then the House adjourned
till half past 9 o'clock to morrow

Saturday 13th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Child according to notice given asked
for and obtained Leave to bring in a
Bill entitled "An act to prescribe the
manner and time of promulgating
the Genirat Laws of the State" which
was read the first time and with Leave of
the House was read the second time forth
with -
On motion of Mr Child
Ordered that the said Bill be referred
to a Committee of the whole House &
made the order of the Day for
Monday next
Mr Patton according to notice given
asked for and obtained leave to bring
in a Bill entitled "An Act to extend
the limits of the Corporation of the
Town of Pittsburgh" which was read
the first time and with Leave of the
House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Patton
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for ~~tomorrow~~ this Day.
The Engrossed Bill entitled an Act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi"
was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
"The engrossed Bill entitled "An Act authorising the erection of a Levee in the County of Warren" was read the third time and passed -
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Marsden Green and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated.
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to establish additional Election Districts in Amite County" was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated -
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Natchez" was read the third time and passed -
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated -
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereon -

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled an act making provision for the distribution of the Acts and Journals of the General Assembly in Certain Counties" and after some time spent thereon Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made sundry amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Holliday

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Bunton

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for this day

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to elect Commissioners to view and fix on a permanent Seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes"

His Excellency the Governor did on the 12th February 1819 approve and sign the Bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Pearl River academy in the County of Lawrence"

The Senate have agreed to the report of the joint Committee

of Conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act to authorise the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of Pascagoula River" they have appointed Messrs Runnels and Johnson a Committee of Conference to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act concerning Crimes and misdemeanors" They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to incorporate the female Charitable Society of Natchez"

They insist on their first and 3 recede from their 2d amendment to the Bill entitled "An act for the better accommodation of Prisoners" and then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to reconsider their disagreement to the 1st amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "an act for the better accommodation of Prisoners"

Mr Runnells moved that this House recede from their disagreement to the said amendment

And the question thereon being taken It was determined in the negative

On motion of Mr Burton

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee as may be appointed

by the Senate on the subject matter of amend
ments and disagreement to said Bill
And Messrs Burton, Nevitt and Child
were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith
The engrossed Bill entitled "an act for
the relief of Joseph Cathcart" was
read the third time and passed
Mr Bunnells and two other members
called for the yeas and nays
Those who voted in the affirmative
are— Mr Speaker — Mr Nevitt
— Burton — Nicholson
— Chestand — Sellers
— Green — Tomlinson
— Gardner — Valentine
— Hayland
— Holliday ——— 12
Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Child — Mr Patton
— Davis — Bunnells
— Jourdon — Mills ——— 6
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
the Engrossed Bill entitled "An act making
provision for the distribution of the
acts and journals of the General Assembly
in certain Counties" was read the third
time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills
to the Senate and desire their concur
rence therein —
The House according to the order of
the Day resolved itself into a Com
mittee of the whole House on the

Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act establishing the fees of Certain Officers therein named" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Cleveland reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and had made some amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table

On motion of Mr Cleveland
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

On motion of Mr Mills
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended and made the order of the Day for its third reading for to Day

Mr Smith offered the following Resolutions—

Resolved that the two Houses assemble in the Representative Chamber on Monday next to elect such Officers as may be pointed out by the Governors Communication

On motion
Ordered that the same lie on the Table

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Resolutions approving the Conduct of General Jackson in the late Seminole War and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Patton reported that the Committee

had had the same under consideration
and that he was directed to report the same
Resolutions without amendment
On motion of Mr Patton
Resolved that the said Report be received
Mr Burton moved that the further consider-
ation of the said Resolutions be postponed
indefinitely — and the question thereon
being put — It was determined in the
negative —
Mr Burton and two other members called
for the yeas and nays —
Those who voted in the affirmative are
Mr Burton Cleveland and Nicholson. 3
Those who voted in the negative are —

Mr Speaker	Mr Holliday
" Carson	" Johnson
" Child	" Merritt
" Davis	" Patton
" Green	" Pinnells
" Gildas	" Sefrions
" Gardner	" Tomlinson
" Hyland	" Valentine
" Hanna	" Willis — 18 —

On motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that the said Resolutions be
engrossed and made the order of the
for their third reading for to day
A Message from the Senate by Mr Willis
their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed
the Bill from the House of Represen-
-tatives entitled "An act to amend
the County Court-Law and for
other purposes" With sundry

amendments thereto in which they request
the concurrence of the House of Representa-
tives - They have passed the Bill from the
House of Representatives entitled "An Act
to provide for the safe keeping of town
away Negroes taken up within the Indian
Nations in this State and for other purposes"
with sundry amendments in which they
request the concurrence of the House of
Representatives
And then the following
The House proceeded to consider the
amendments proposed by the Senate to
the Bill entitled "An Act to amend
the County Court Law and for other
purposes" which being read as the
Clerk table
Resolved that this House concur in the
amendments to the 1st Section
Also in the amendments to strong
after Section No 1 -
Also in the 1st 2d 3d and 5th amendments
of the 3d Section
Also in the 1st amend.t to the 6th Section
Also in the 1st amend.t to the 8th Section
Also in the amendment to the 9th Section
Also in the 2d amend to the 11th Section
Also in the amendment to the 14 Section
Also in the amendment striking out
the 16th Section
Resolved that this House disagree to
the Amendment to the ___ 3d Section
Also the amendment striking out 4th Section
Also the amend ___ to the ___ 5th Section
Also the 2d & 3d & 4th amend ___ to the ___ 6 Section
Also the 2d amend to the ___ 8 Section

Also the 1st & 3d amendment to the 11th Section
Also the amendment to the ——— 12 Section
Also the amendment to the 15th Section
Also the amendment striking out the
17th Section
Also to the amendment proposing
a new Section
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith
On motion of Mr Mills
Resolved that the House appoint a
Committee to enquire into the
expediency of paying a Company
of Rangers called into the service
of this State from Claiborne County
by order of Col Ralph Peyton the
18th September 1813"
and Messrs Mills, Hoyland and
Anson were appointed
On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the Auditor of Public
Accounts furnish this House with
a report of the names of the defaul
ting Collectors in this State, with
the ballances due from each stating
particularly the years for which
such ballance are due"
Mr Louden from the joint Com
mittee on enrolled Bills reported
that the Committee had examined
the following Enrolled Bills and
Resolutions —
"An act to incorporate the Natchez
Steam Boat Company"
"An Act to authorize the administra
tion of John Nash late of Wilkinson

County dec'd to sell and convey a part of the real Estate of the said deceased
"An act providing for the sale of the real Estate of Andrew Watkins deceased"
"An Act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over Sni Cathtawinnee Creek in Adams County"
"An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth judicial District and for other purposes"
"An Act to divide the County of Adams into judicial Districts"
"A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Law of this State"
And found the same truly enrolled
Whereupon the Speaker signed the said Bills and Resolutions
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof
On motion of Mr Gildart
Ordered that the Clerk erase from the journals the Resolutions offered by Mr Gildart on Tuesday last approving the Conduct of General Jackson in the late Seminole War
Mr Green moved that when this House adjourns it will adjourn till 3 O'clock P. M.
And the question being put
It was determined in the negative
Mr Gildart moved that the House do now adjourn.
And the question being put

It was determined in the negative
Mr Nevitt moved that the House do now adjourn
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
The Engrossed "Resolutions approving the
Conduct of Mjr General Andrew Jackson
was read the third time and passed
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same
to the Senate and desire their concurrence
therein
Mr Gibbs moved that the House do
now adjourn
And the question being put
It was determined in the negative
The engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to provide
for the Fire Company of the City of Baltimore"
was read the third time and passed
Resolved That the Title thereof be altered
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the
Senate and desire their Concurrence therein
The House proceeded to consider the amend-
ments proposed by the Senate to the
Bill entitled "An act to provide for
the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken
up within the Indian Nations in this
State and for other purposes" Which
were read a 2d time "Table
On motion Resolved that this House
disagree to the same
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate
therewith —
Mr Hannah from the joint Committee
of Conference appointed on the subject
matter of amendment and disagree-
ment to the Bill entitled "An Act to
amend the Act entitled "An Act for

=Relief

the importation of slaves and for other purposes" made the following
Report. That they have had the same
under consideration and recommend
to the Senate to recede from the first
amendment disagreed to by the House
of Representatives and recommend
to the Two Houses to strike out the
word or before the word Rape and
insert after the word Rape or grand
Larceny"
They further recommend that the
Senate recede from the aforesaid amend
by way of which and further recom
mend to the Two Houses that the
adopt the following Section
Sec. And be it further enacted
that it shall not be lawful for any
free Negroe or Mulatto to emigrate
to and become a resident of this State
and if any free Negroe or Mulatto
shall come into this State to reside
contrary to the provisions of this Act
and remain therein 30 days after
notice given to such free Negroe or
Mulatto he shall be guilty of a high
misdemeanor and on conviction thereof
made the duty of any Justice of the
Quorum or of the Peace to require
such Offender to give good and
sufficient Security in the sum of
five hundred Dollars conditioned that
said offender will keep the Peace
and be of good behaviour while he
or she remains within this State
and that he or she will leave

the State within thirty days and that he or she will not again attempt within the County Courts and if any such offender shall remain in default in giving such security for the space of twenty days after such requisition, it hereby is made the duty of each Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace or any other Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace, may cause such offender to be apprehended and committed to jail and after thirty days notice thereof to such offender to the Court bidden for the term of twelve months, and the proceeds of such sale after deducting the fees for such commitment and detention in jail shall be paid into the County Treasury of the County within such offender may be apprehended and sold, but such Justice of the Quorum or the Peace may, if he deem it expedient and safe to suspend such sale, and on his agreeing upon such and security being given accept the security hereinafter required of such offender, and if such free Negro or Mulatto shall remain within this State thirty days after the expiration of the time for which such offender was sold, and Justice of the Quorum or of the Peace may apprehend and commit with him, as hereinbefore provided by this act and again

thereafter as often as any such offen-
-der or any offence against the provisions
of this act" Ordered that the House
the House do agree the said report
and do adopt resolution thereon —
On motion of Col Hamond
Ordered that the same lie on the
table — The further orders of the day
were postponed
And then the House adjourned till
half past 9 o'clock on monday
next —

Monday 15th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to incorporate
the Trustees of the Robinson Female Academy
of Wilkinson County" was read the third time
and passed —
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to alter and
amend the act establishing the fees of certain
Officers therein named" was read the third time
Mr Green moved to amend the same by way of
rider by adding thereto a new section viz
Sect 6 and be it further enacted that from and
after the passage of this act, the Chief Justice
of the Orphans Court of Adams County shall
be entitled to receive annually as a full compensa
tion for all services to be rendered by him and
in lieu of the fees and compensation heretofore
allowed by law the sum of six Hundred Dollars
to be paid to the Chief Justice ~~of the Orphans~~
Court Quarter yearly out of any funds in
the County Treasury of Adams County not otherwise
appropriated and that the fees now allowed

by law to the Chief Justice of the Orphans Courts
of said County shall be collected by the Clerk of
said County and paid Quarterly yearly into
the County Treasury for County purposes
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
And the question being put shall the Bill pass
It was resolved in the affirmative
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to
the Senate and desire their concurrence therein
Mr Nevitt moved that when this House adjourn
it will adjourn 'till 11 O'Clock A.M.
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
And then the House adjourned accordingly

11 O'clock A.M.

Mr Willis gave notice that on tomorrow he will
ask for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled
An act for the appointment of additional
Commissioners to superintend the building of
a Court House for Claiborne County and
for other purposes"
Mr Jourdon with leave of the House obtained leave
to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to alter the
dividing line between the counties of Hancock
and Jackson" which was read the first time
and with leave of the House was read the 2d
time forthwith -
On motion of Mr Jourdon
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and
made the order of the day for this day
On motion of Mr Benton
Resolved that the Printer (Printers) shall
deliver forty Eight Copies of the Journals
of the House of Representatives to the

Clerk of said House when called on for that purpose for the use of the Senate Chamber

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the following Bills from the House of Representatives viz.

"An Act for the appointment of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace throughout this State"

"An Act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy"

"An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act for the more healthy location of the City of Marietta and to prevent the existence of Nuisances and pestilential Diseases"

passed February 5th 1818

"An Act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a road from Marietta to Burlington Washington County"

with an amendment to which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives

and "An Act to improve the navigation of the Muskingum River"

and then he withdrew.

Mr Burton called for the order of the Day on the Bill entitled "An act to provide for Reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" and on motion

The House forthwith again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Bill and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Sheldon reported that the Committee

had had the said Bill under consideration and had made several amendments thereto which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Jourdon
Resolved that the said Report be received
A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary - To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi - Informs the General Assembly that William D Baker having resigned the office of Justice of the peace and of the Quorum for the County of Adams, the same is now Vacant 15th February 1819. David Holmes
Also the following Message -
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi I transmit to the General Assembly a Copy of a Letter from Samuel M Blanside Secretary to the American Antiquarian Society requesting printed Copies of the Laws and public documents of the State for the purpose, therein mentioned several of the States have at different periods forwarded to the executive department Copies of their Laws with a request that we would reciprocate these instances of respect and attention
15th February 1819 David Holmes.
Also the following Message.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, I transmit to the General Assembly a Copy of the Letter
Mr Childs moved that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn till 3 o'Clock
And the Question being thereon taken It was resolved in the affirmative, And then the House adjourned accordingly

3 o'Clock P. M.

The order of the day was called for, on the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes," the report of the Committee of the whole House being under consideration Mr. Cleveland moved that this House disagree to the amendment proposed in the Committee of the whole House, providing that nothing in the Bill should be so construed as to affect any other debts or contracts, but such as may be made or incurred after the passage of this Act.

And the Question being thereon taken It was determined in the affirmative,

Mr. Calvin and two other members called for the yeas and nays,

Those who voted in the affirmation are,

Mr. Shaler
" Calvin
" Cameron
" Cleveland
" Gardner
" Gamer
" Hyland
" Hanna
" Sourdan — 9

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr. Burton
" Childs
" Davis
" Holliday
" Nevins
" Nichols
" Patton
Mr. Runnels
" Tomlinson
" Valentine. 10.

The other amendments being read at the Clerks Table were severally concurred in except the last,

Mr. Jourdan moved to amend the Bill by striking out the word "January," and inserting the word "July" in the 5th Section, and the question being thereon taken It was determined in the negative,

Mr. Cleveland moved to insert April instead of January in the same Section

and the Question being thereon put,

It was determined in the negative

Mr Nicholson moved that this House agree to the report of the Committee striking out the 5th section (preventing the month of January ensuing) when the act shall have effect—

And the Question thereon being taken, It was resolved in the affirmative,

On Motion of Mr. Hamer

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended, and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow,

Mr. Childs offered the following Resolution Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized to transmit to the Governor of each of the States and to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester in Massachusetts, one copy of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi",

Ordered that the same lie on the Table.

The Engrossed Bill intitled "An act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson," was read the third

time and passed,
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry this Same to
the Senate, and desire their concurrence
therein,
// The House proceeded to consider the amend
ment proposed by the Senate to the Bill
entitled "An act appointing Commissioners
to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez
to Gibson Port in Claiborne County"
On motion of Mr Nevitt
Resolved that this House disagree to the
said amendment
Ordered that the Clerk ~~carry the~~ acquaint
the Senate therewith
The order of the Day was called for on the
Bill entitled "an Act to amend the Act
entitled An Act regulating the importation
of Slaves and for other ~~services~~ purposes"
The report of the joint Committee of
Conference being under consideration
Mr Child moved that this House disagree
to so much of said report as proposes
a new Section"
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion of Mr Child
Resolved that a Second Committee of
Conference be appointed on part of this House
to confer with such Committee as may be
appointed by the Senate on the subject matter
of amendment and disagreement between
the two Houses to said Bill
And Messrs Child, Mills, and Nicholson
were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate

Thursday —
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the Public printing of the State" they insist on their amendments to the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of Runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian Nations in this State, and for other purposes"
They have appointed Messrs Johnson and Runnells a committee of conference to confer with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements between the two Houses on the Bill entitled "An act for the better accommodation of Prisoners"
They insist on the following amendments to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes" viz
1st The 4th amendment to the 3d Section striking out the 4th Section
The amendment to the 5th Section
The 2d 3d & 4th & the 8th Section
The amendment striking out 17th Section and the new Section No 2 —
And have receded from the 1st & 3rd to the 11th Section
The amendments to the 12th Section
The amendment striking out 15th Section

They have rejected the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act authorizing the execution of a Lease in the County of Pamun."
And a Resolution approving of the conduct of Mr Genl Jackson"
And then he withdrew
The House proceeded to reconsider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the safe keeping of Runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian Nations within this State and for other purposes"
On motion of Mr Runnells
Resolved that this House insist on their disagreement to said amendments
and On motion of Mr Willis
Ordered that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the said amendments and disagreement thereto
And Messrs Willis, Runnells and Smith were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
Mr Speaker laid before the House an account of Henry Vaughn Door Keeper for $12.50 which was referred to the Committee of accounts.
The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intitled "An act further supplementary to an act to authorize

the erection of a jail and Gillery in Nanen County" and for other purposes" and after some time spent thereon Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Merritt reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same with out amendments
On motion of Mr Merritt
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Hoyland
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow.
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several Laws now in force Relative to Tavern Keepers and retailers of Spirituous Liquors" and after some time spent thereon Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Holliday reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration and had made ~~Sundry~~ an amendments which was handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Holliday
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to—
Mr Child moved to further amend the said Bill by adding thereto the following as a new Section viz
Section — And be it further enacted that an Act entitled "An Act to prevent Slaves from trading Etc

for their consideration and benefit passed 21st January 1818 be and the same is hereby repealed and the question thereon being taken - It was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Hewitt
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for tomorrow
A Message from the Senate by Mr Hill, their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have given leave to bring in a Resolution requiring the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the State of Mississippi to open Books for the subscription of One thousand shares Capital Stock of the said Bank in the County of Marion -
They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to establish additional Election Districts in said County"
Also the Bill entitled "An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Manchester"
And then he withdrew
On motion of Mr Gildart
Resolved that the Printers in this City be furnished by the Clerk with a copy of the Resolutions relative to the Conduct of Major General Andrew Jackson in the late Seminole War adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this State with a request to publish the same in their respective newspapers

The House proceeded to reconsider their disagreements to the amendments proposed by the Senate and insisted on by them to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes" which was read
On motion
Resolved that the House insist on their disagreement to the 4th amendment to the 3d Section
Striking out the ——— 4th Section
the amendment to the ——— 5th Section
and then be withdrawn
and the new Section No 2 —
and this House recede from their disagreements to the amendments
2d 3d & 4th to the 6th Section
the 2d to the ——— 8th Section
Striking out the 17th Section
and that a Committee of Conference
be again appointed to confer with
such Committee as may be appointed
by the Senate on the subject matter
of amendment and disagreement
to said Bill
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the
Senate therewith —
And then the House adjourned till half
past 9 o'clock to-morrow —

Tuesday 16 February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Speaker laid before the House sundry
Petitions from Citizens of Jefferson County praying
for another Election for a Captain in one of the
Districts in said County which were read and
On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw
their petitions
Mr Willis from the Committee appointed to
~~withdraw their Petitions~~ enquire into the expe
diency of paying a Company of Rangers
called out by a General order in Claiborne County
reported a Bill entitled "An act authorising
the payment of one Company of Rangers called
into the service of this State by a General Order
of the 15th September 1813" which was read the
first time and with leave of the House was
read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Willis
Ordered that the same be referred to a
Committee of the whole House and made
the order of the Day for this Day
Mr Willis from the Select Committee to whom
was referred the Bill to alter define and
establish the dividing line between Jefferson
and Claiborne Counties reported that the
Committee do not wish at this time to act
on the subject but recommend to the next
Representation from the two Counties to ascertain
and submit the wishes of the people of
the neighbourhood of said line to this
House—
On motion of Mr Child
Resolved that the said report be received
and agreed to—

Mr Merritt moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely -
And the Question thereon being taken It was resolved in the affirmative
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act further supplemental to an act to authorise the erection of a jail and Alleghany County and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed -
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act to provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes" was read the third time
Mr Merritt moved to amend the Bill by way of Rider by adding thereto the following as a new section — viz
Sec — and be it further enacted that the fourth section of this act shall commence and be in force from and after the first day of January next and
The Question thereon being taken
It was determined in the negative
Mr Cleveland and two others Members called for the yeas and nays
Those who voted in the affirmative are Mr Child Mr Holliday Mr Pomeroy
— Green — Merritt — Milby —
— Hyland — Runnells ——— 8
Those who voted in the negative are
Mr Speaker Mr Cleveland Mr Hanna
— Brinton — Davis " Jewett
— Carson — Gildart " Nicholson
— Calvert — Graham " Patton
— Cannon — Garner " Stevens
— Dolenton 16

Mr Nevitt moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed and the question thereon being taken it was determined in the negative The Question then recurred upon the passage of the Bill & being on the affirmation - Mr Child and two others Members called for the yeas and nays those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Speaker	Mr Davis	Mr Hanna
— Burton	— Green	— Scudder
— Carson	— Giddard	— Nicholson
— Calvert	— Gardner	— Patton
— Cannon	— Gazzam	— Runnells
— Cleveland	— Hyland	— Stephens

— Volentine 19 —

Those who voted in the negative are Mr Child, Holliday, Nevitt, Tomlinson, Willis 5

Resolved that the Bill thereof be now stated The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to amend the several Laws now in force relative to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors" was read the third time and passed Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereto -

The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend an act Concerning Highways Ferries and Bridges and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Stephens reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration

and had made an amendment thereto which
was handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Sessions
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Cleveland
Resolved that the further consideration of
said Bill be postponed indefinitely
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary —

Mr Speaker

The Senate have
agreed to the report of the Committee of
Conference on the Bill entitled "An act
to amend the act entitled "An act reg
ulating the importation of Slaves and
for other purposes"
They have passed the Bill from the
House of Representatives entitled "An
act to alter and amend an act entitled
an Act to regulate the mode of appoin
ting Militia officers and for organizing
the Militia of this State passed the
30th of February 1818 and for other purposes"
with several amendments in which they
request the Concurrence of the House of
Representatives
Also the Bill entitled "An act to incorpo
rate the Fire Company of the City of
Natchez
Also the Bill entitled "An act for provi
ding the time of holding Elections for a
Representative in Congress for the State
of Mississippi"
Also the Bill entitled "An act making
further provision for the distribution
of the acts and journals of the general

Assembly in certain Counties" with sundry Amendments in which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives
Also the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Woodson Winn and for other purposes"
And then he withdrew
A Message from the Governor in writing communicated to this House by Mr Griffith his private Secretary
"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi"
Transmit to the General Assembly certain Resolutions adopted by the States of North Carolina, Vermont, New York, Georgia, New Hampshire and Ohio relative to the amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the State of New Jersey North Carolina and Kentucky - also a Resolution from the State of Connecticut proposed by the State of Massachusetts which was acted upon at the last Session of the Legislature 16 February 1819 Daniel Hobby
On Motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the same be referred to a Select Committee
And Messrs Green Cato & Nicholson were appointed
Mr Millis according to notice given applied for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Rives
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for this Day.
The House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An act making provision for the distribution of the acts and journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties"
Which being read the Amendments were concurred by the House
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
The House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill ~~entitled~~ intitled "An act to alter and amend an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers, and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the 30 day of February 1815 and for other purposes" and were concurred in by the Senate House.
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
Mr Fowler from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills, to wit
"An act to improve the navigation of the Hiwassee Little River"
"An act to authorize the laying off a Town on Wolfs Island near the mouth of the Pascagoula River"
"An act to establish additional election Districts in Knox County

"An act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Baltimore"
"An act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of Baltimore"
"An act for the Relief & Protection of Apprentices and Servants of the State of Mississippi and Territory of Orleans"
"A Resolution approving of the Conduct of Major General Andrew Jackson"
"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy"
"An act to elect Commissioners to view and lay out a permanent seat of Justice for Frederick County and for other purposes"
and had found them duly enrolled
Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same
Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills and Resolutions to the Senate for the signature of the President
The House according to the Order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An act to raise a Revenue for the Year 1819" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair & Mr Civitt reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made some amendments thereto, which were read & agreed to & the Clerk told
On motion of Mr Civitt
Resolved that the said Report be received
On motion Mr Civitt
Ordered that it be laid on the table.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act establishing the fees of Civil Officers thereon and" with Sundry amendments thereto in which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives

Also "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Millinocket Female Academy in Millinocket County" with Sundry amendments — In which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives

And then he withdrew

On Motion ordered that when this House adjourn it adjourn till Monday next 10 o'clock A.M. the question being taken thereon it was given in the affirmative and then the House adjourned

3. o'clock P.M.

On Motion Ordered that the Report of the Auditor of Public accounts stating the names of Tax Collectors in default and the money due from them respectively in pursuance to a Resolution of this House of the 18th Instant which was read and an motion of Ordered to be committed to a Committee of Ways & Means The House proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee of the whole House made this day on the Bill to raise a Revenue for the year 1819 The amendments being read at the clerks table

On Motion

Resolved that the House agree to said amendments with the exception of the one proposing a new Section numbered 2

Mr Burton moved further to amend the said Bill by adding thereto the following sections. viz.
Sect 1. And be it further enacted that all persons following or exercising the business of Hawkers or Pedlers within this State, shall on each and every County he, she or they respectively be subject to pay the following rates for licence; Every Pedlar (conveying) meerly on foot the sum of five dollars in each and every County; every pedlar conveying in one horse cart or other carriage the sum of Ten Dollars in each County; every Pedler conveying Merchandize in a two wheel carriage fifteen dollars in each County; every Pedler conveying in a four wheel carriage the sum of thirty dollars in each County—
Sec — And be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the County Courts to furnish the Grand jury of each and every Term of the Superior Courts held for their respective Counties with a list of such person as may have obtained licence for hawking and pedling and if any person or persons shall have licenced hawking or pedling in the County in which such grand jury may have been be in session since the last term of the Superior Courts and not included in the list furnished by the ~~Court~~ Clerk, it shall be the duty of the Grand jury to present such Hawker or pedler to the Court and the question thereon being taken it was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed

an amended act made this order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow"
A Message from the Senate by their Secretary

Mr Speaker The Senate have given their concurrence to bring in a Bill to be entitled "An act to establish additional Election Districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties"
They insist on their amendments to the Bill entitled "an act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibsons Port in Claiborne County"
They have appointed Messrs Johnson and Gorman a Committee of Conference to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the importation of Negroes and for other purposes"
They have appointed Messrs Johnson and Runnels a Committee of conference to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements to the Bill entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian nations in this State and for other purposes"
They have appointed Messrs Lea, Runnels and Gorman a Committee

of Conference to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled An act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes"
They have passed the following Bills from the House of Representatives viz —
"An act to alter the dividing lines between Hancock and Jackson Counties"
"An act further supplementary to An act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes"
They have given leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act respecting Public Roads and for other purposes passed the 31st January 1818 and to amend An Act entitled an act respecting Violations of the Sabbath Day passed 12th March 1803"
and then He withdrew
A Message from the Senate by Mr Wells their Secretary
Mr Speaker The Senate have passed the Memorial from the House of Representatives relative to the late Negociation with the Choctaw Indians with sundry amendments — In which they desire the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
and then he withdrew
Mr Nicholson from the joint Committee of Conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment and

disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes" made the following Report. That they have had a Conference on the same and recommend to the two Houses the following terms - That the Senate recede from their 4th proposed amendment to the 3d Section - They also recommend to the House of Representatives to recede from their disagreements to the amendment of striking out the 4th Section Also that the House of Representatives recede from their disagreements to the 1st amendment to the 5th Section - also that the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the 6th Section -
They also recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendment of a second additional Section
On motion of Mr Nicholson
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the the Senate therewith -
Mr Child called for the order of the day on the Resolution submitted by him on yesterday, to authorize the Governor to transmit a Copy of the Constitution and Laws of this State to the Governors of the different States of the Union and to the American Antiquarian Society in Massachusetts
And on motion
Ordered that the same be referred to

a Select Committee and Mrs Child Green Hanna were appointed
Mr Bunnells moved that when this House adjourns it will adjourn till 9 O'clock to morrow morning
And the question being put
It was determined in the affirmative
And then the House adjourned till 9 oclock to morrow

Wednesday

17th February 1819

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Jordon from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had laid before the Governor the following Bills and and Resolutions for their approbation and signature viz
"An Act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat Company"
"An Act to authorize the administrator and Guardian of the Heirs of Andrew Watkins deceased to sell the real Estate of the deceased"
"An Act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over St. Catharines Creek in Adams County"
"An Act to divide the County of Adams into Election districts."
"An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial district of the State and for other purposes."
"An Act to authorize the Administratrix of John Wade late of Wilkinson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real Estate of the said deceased."

"A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Laws of this State"
"An Act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River."
"An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes."
"An Act to direct Commissioners to view and fix on a permanent Seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes."
"An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on White's Point near the mouth of the Pascagoula River."
"An Act to establish additional election districts in Amite County."
"An Act to extend the limits of the corporation of the Town of Winchester."
"A Resolution approving the conduct of Major General Jackson."
"An Act to incorporate the female Charitable Society of Natchez."
"An Act to incorporate the Elizabeth female Academy."

Mr. Child from the joint committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act regulating the importation of Slaves and for other purposes." reported that the Committee have had under consideration the disagreement between the two Houses with regard to the adoption of an additional section proposed by the Senate by way of Rider to said Bill, and that they recommend to both Houses, the adoption of so much of the Report of the former

Committee of Conference, as relates to said amendments in said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Child

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to — Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to appoint additional Commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House proceeded to consider the amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson Female Academy in Wilkinson County", and concurred therein, — Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act entitled "An Act regulating the fees of certain Officers therein named."

On motion of Mr. Ventis

Resolved that this House disagree thereto Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith,

The House proceeded to consider the amendments Mr. Child from the Select Committee appointed on the Resolution submitted by him on yesterday, authorizing the Governor to transmit the Constitution and Laws of this State to the Governor of the different States of the Union and others, Reported a

Bill entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to make an interchange of Laws with the Governor of other States, and to transmit a copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester in Massachusetts" which was read the first time, and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Chilcutt,

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for to day

The House proceeded to reconsider their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson Port in Claiborne County"

On motion of Mr. Prentiss,

Resolved that this House insist on their disagreement to said amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to act with such Committee, as may be appointed by the Senate to confer thereon

And Messrs. Nevitt and Green were appointed.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Senate to the Memorial on the subject of the Negotiation with the Choctaw Indians, which being read were concurred in by the House.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner and time of promulgating the general Laws of this State." and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

and Mr. Jefferson, reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had made an amendment thereto, which was handed in at the Clerks Table

On Motion of Mr. Jefferson

Resolved that the said Report be received,

Mr. Hanna moved that this House disagree to so much of the amendment to the second section as strikes out sixty and inserts thirty.

And the Question being thereon taken, it was determined in the Negative,

Mr. Hanna moved to amend the Bill by striking out the second section, and the Question being thereon taken, It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Valentine and two other Members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr. Calvit	Mr. Garner
" Cameron	" Hanna
" Cleveland	" Patton
" Davis	" Runnels
" Green	" Tomlinson
" Goddard	" Valentine — 12

Those who voted in the Negative are

Mr. Speaker	Mr. Hoyland
" Burton	" Holliday
" Carson	" Neale
" Child	" Jefferson
" Gardiner	" Willis — — 10

On Motion of Mr. Child

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed as amended, and made the order of the day for this day for its third reading

A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wilde their Secretary,

Mr Speaker. The Senate have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties" with an amendment by way of Rider. — In which Bill they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives

They have passed the Bills from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to amend the laws now in force relative to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous liquors."

They have agreed to the Report of the Committee of conference on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act regulating the importation of Slaves."

And then he withdrew,

The engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to raise a Revenue for the year 1819, was read the third time and passed.

Resolved that the title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr Sourdam from the joint Committee on enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following enrolled Bills viz

"An Act for the relief of Boozon Bruen and for other purposes."

"An Act making provision for the distribution of the Acts and Journals of the General Assembly in Certain Counties."

"An Act authorizing the erection of a Levee in the County of Warren."

"An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act for the more healthy Police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases, passed 5th February 1818

"An Act to provide for the public printing of the State"
"An Act prescribing the time of holding election for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi"
"An Act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson"
"An Act further supplementary to an act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Marion County and for other purposes"

And had found them truly enrolled Whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the Same Ordered that the Clerk carry the Said Bills to the Senate for the Signature of the President- Thereof

Mr. Hearne from the joint Committee of claims to whom were referred the following accounts and claims, which were presented to the Senate Covering the amount of Auditor Marshall & Evans for printing done by order of the Senate at their present Session amounting to $1,48- and also a claim of Isley Hughes for copying one half of the Journals of the Senate at the last Session of the Legislature amounting to $50- (Report that they have had the Said accounts and claim under consideration and deem them just and that they ought to be allowed- which was read and referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for this Day.)

The Bill from the Senate entitled "An act to Establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties" was read the first time and with leave was read the second time forthwith

On motion of Mr Bennett the rule was dispensed with and the Bill was read the third time and passed - with the Title as stated

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith -

The House according to the Order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill entitled "an act authorizing the payments of one Company of Rangers called out into the service of this State by a General Order of the 13th September 1813" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Nicholson Reported that the committee had had the said Bill under consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendment

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Resolved that the said report be received

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading for to Day

A Message from the Senate by Mr Wells their Secretary

Mr Speaker - The Senate have passed a Bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled An act respecting public Roads and for other purposes passed the 31st January 1818 and to amend an act entitled An act respecting violations of the sabbath day passed the 12th March 1803" -

In which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives

and then he withdrew,

The said Bill in the said aforesaid Message from the Senate was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the

second time for the 4th—
On motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for tomorrow.
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary—
Mr Speaker The Senate insists on their amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Acts establishing the fees of certain Officers therein named"
They have appointed Mr Postlethwait a committee of conference to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the disagreements subsisting between the two Houses on the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Acts establishing the fees of certain officers therein named"
They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to Contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Claiborne County and for other purposes" and then he withdrew
Mr Child called for the order of the day on the engrossed Bill to prescribe the manner and time of promulgating the Genral Laws of the State"
Mr Burton moved to amend the said Bill by way of Order by adding thereto the following Section viz—
Sect— "And be it further enacted that the time of thirty days shall be allowed for the promulgation of the General Laws of the State of Mississippi and all such Laws shall be in force at the expiration of thirty

Days from the passage thereof, and not before, and it shall be the duty of the Public printer to inclose and send by mail as published 1 of each Newspaper containing acts of Assembly published as above to the Clerk of the Superior Courts of each County in this State provided always that nothing in this Bill shall be so construed as to effect Assessors and Collectors or the revenue laws of this State in any wise — and the question thereon being taken it was determined in the negative

On motion of Mr Green

ordered that the said Bill lie on the Table

Mr Child submitted the following Resolution

be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause a digest of the Road Laws of the State of Mississippi to be prepared printed in pamphlet form and distributed for the use of the Overseers of Roads throughout the State and be it further resolved that 20 Copies of the Road Laws shall be sent to the Clerk of each County Court in the State for the purposes herein provided — the expenses of printing and distribution to be performed and defrayed in the manner as now provided by law for similar services — Be it further resolved that the Secretary of State shall be allowed the sum of —— $ for his services under this act which was read the first time —

Mr Mills offered to the House the

following Statement and Resolution viz
The Military Committee have had in their possession
a lengthy system prepared by Brig: Gen: John Mood
for the better regulation of the Militia of this State and
report that they requested (before it came to hand) on the
subject they were appointed to act on but cannot
withhold their expression of respect and the attention
and good arrangement of that system so well
calculated to promote said, make, and retain the
Militia of this State - They therefore beg leave to
submit the following resolution
" Resolved that the system for the better regulation
of the Militia of this State prepared and framed by
the Military Committee by Brig[r] Gen[l] John
Mood be handed over to the Adjutant General
that he may adopt such part of said system
as he may think proper in his report as here to
fore required by a Resolution of this House
and the question upon the adoption of the
Resolution being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
The Engrossed Bill entitled "an act authorizing
the Impressment of one company of Rangers
called into the service of this State by a General
order of the 15th September 1813 was read the
third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry this down to the
Senate and desire their concurrence thereto
The order of the day was called for on the Bill entitled
"an act to repeal an act to establish a place for
holding the next and future depositing of the Gen[l]
Assembly of this State" and
On motion of Mr Mumma
Ordered that the same lie on the table
Mr Runnels moved that when this House

adjourn it will adjourn till half past 3. o'clock
P.M.
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative and then
the House adjourned
Half past 3. o'clock P.M.
The House according to the order of the day resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill
for regulating an interchange of Laws and the trans-
mission of a Copy of the Constitution and Laws of
this State to the American antiquarian society
in Worcester and after some time spent therein
Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr Carson reported
that the Committee had had the same under consi-
deration and that he was directed to report the
same without amendment
On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the said report be received
On motion of Mr Childs
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and en-
tered at the end of the day for its third reading for to
morrow
The order of the day given called for the Returns
of the Militia of this State made by the Adjutant
General in obedience to a resolution of this
House
On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the Sheriffs and Coroners throughout
the Commonwealth
Ordered &c
The Senate communicate a account of the number
of Members of the Senate and
Representatives have had the same under consi-
deration and send by the Messrs Osgood —
after the 26th of January last that the
number of members on account of their

and other sources of Revenue amounted together with the amount on the Treasury at the time of the last Report to the sum of — — — $38643,43

The amount of Expenditure up to the same date by the same Report was — — — 44,331,85

which leaves in the Treasury by said report — 14,092,58

By the Treasurer Report it appears that the amount of Fund; received in the Treasury up to the 26th day of January last, including Bank Stock and what remained in the Treasury at the time of the last report made by the Heir of late Sam'l Brown, was — — — — — — — — — $62,766,76

The amount paid out of the Treasury up to the same date by said report was — — — — — 43,248,26½

Leaving in the Treasury including Bank stock by said report — 19,518,49½

Deducting for Bank Stock — 5,000,—

There was left in the Treasury on the 26th day of January excluding Bank Stock the sum of — — — $ 14,518,49½

By which report it appears that there is in the Treasury more than accounted for by the auditor the sum of — — — $ 1424 9½

By the examination of the Warrants and Books of the auditor and Treasurer, they find that the auditor has issued the following Warrants which are yet Due

Forth

One to A Lewis of	$ 462,—
One to Wm Snowdegrass	6,75
One to Jno Forsithe — — — — —	16,50
One to Perkins & others	7,45 $ 492 70

Which Warrant When Said will leave in Treasury — 14025 79½

It appears also upon examination of the Book of the late Treasurer Samuel Brooks that there is an error in the addition of the two last Columns of his Day Book in favor of the State ——— of . . . . . $ 1000 "—

It appears also that the auditor has issued a receipt warrant to E. Gray of Wayne Count for Pedlar licenses which has not yet been paid in the Treasury . . . . . 100 "—

It appears also by the Warrants N° 5 and 74 that the Auditor made an error of ten dollars by issuing them for more than the Vouchers claimed and that sum more than he has charged on his Books . . . . . 10 "—

Which will leave in the Treasury when the sum of $ 206 "— last mentioned is paid

$ 1423 "79½

By the Auditors Report . . . . . 1409 "58

$ 13 "21½

Leaving a Balance between the two accounts of one hundred and thirty Eight Dollar, twenty one cents and a half in favor of the Treasury which error your Committee have been unable to discover from the most minute examination of the Books — and it appears also that upon Examination of the warrants and Vouchers they find that they are legally issued except the following one to wit — a warrant N° 71 issued on the 26th day of november 1818, on the State Treasury in favor of J Stark and J. J. Griffith Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Adams, which ought to have been paid out of the County Treasury in conformity to an act establishing the fees of certain officers

thereon named passed the 28th Day of January 1818 for the amount of 291 $ 80 Cts which sum when repaid in the State Treasury will leave a Balance in the Treasury on the 26th Day January 1819 of fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty three Dollars and fifty nine cents and a half cents $14.523.59½

The Committee further reports that a sum of Fifty Dollars was paid out of the Treasury by a warrants of the late auditor to pay Mr S. Mills for extra services a Secretary of the Senate which warrants was issued on a Certificate of the Presidents thereof, but no appropriation was made to that effect - Therefore your Committee recommend that an appropriation be made to cover the said sum.

Noah Fowler
Chairman of the Committee
House of Representatives

On motion of Mr Green
Ordered that the report of the Committee appointed on so much of the Governors Message as relates to a Penitentiary be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr Green moved for adoption the following Resolution viz - Resolved with the Concurrence of the Senate that the auditors warrants laid before the House of Representatives at this Session be defaced by the Committee of accounts by writing on the face of each the word paid and cutting out the name of the auditor"
and the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence therein.

Mr Burton from the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Communication and the accompanying Reports of the Cashier of the Bank of the State of Illinois together with the Reports of the Cashier of the said Bank made to the House of Representatives in Conformity of a Resolution of said House Reported that in their opinion the concerns of the Institution have been legally and judiciously managed and beg leave to be discharged from the further Consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the said Reports be received and agreed to - and then the House adjourned till half past 9 Oclock tomorrow

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Thursday 18th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Burton from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of incorporating the Town of Liberty reported a Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Adams County which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith -

on motion of Mr Burton

The House designed with the rule and forthwith resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on said Bill and after some time spent Mr Theaker resumed the Chair and Mr Runnells reports that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration and that he was directed to report the same without amendments

On motion of Mr Runnells

Resolved that the said report be received.
On motion of Mr Burton
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made the order of the day for its third reading for tomorrow
A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary notifying this House that the Governor did on the 17th Instant approve and sign the following Acts which originated in the House of Representatives - Viz -
"An Act to improve the navigation of the Homochitto River -
"An Act to provide for the erection of two Bridges over Saint Catharines Creek in Adams County
"An Act to divide the County of Adams into Election Districts
"An Act to incorporate the Elizabeth Female Academy"
"An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Winchester"
"An Act to incorporate the Female Charitable Society of Natchez"
"An Act to establish additional Election Districts in Amite County
"An Act to authorize the laying off a Town on White Points near the mouth of the Pascagoula River"
"An Act for the apportionment of Representatives and Senators of the State of Mississippi and for other purposes"
"An Act to elect Commissioners to view and fix on a permanent seat of Justice in Franklin County and for other purposes"
"A Resolution requiring the Attorney General to revise the Criminal Law of this State"
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

A Message in writing from the Governor Communicated by Mr Griffith his private Secretary
"Returning to the House of Representatives for their reconsideration of the Legislature the Act entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the 4th Judicial District of the State and for other purposes"
By the Selection of this Act it is made the duty of the Governor to appoint a Sheriff and Coroner in the County of Covington - The Constitution directs that their offices shall be elected by the qualified electors in the several Counties - It is not therefore in the power of any department of the Government to perform this duty - The Legislature may appoint the time and place and prescribe the mode of holding the election, or they may authorize the Executive to issue a writ to be directed to a Justice of the Peace or of the Quorum for that purpose - 18th February 1819 David Lowry
A Message from the Senate by Mr Wells their Secretary -
"Mr Speaker - His Excellency the Governor did on the 17th Inst approve and sign the following Acts which originated in the Senate viz "An Act to authorise the administratrix of John Wall late of Jefferson County deceased to sell and convey a part of the real Estate of the deceased."
"An Act to authorise the administrator and Guardian of Reuben Watkins deceased to sell the real Estate of the deceased" and
"An Act to incorporate the Natchez Steam Boat Company."
On motion of Mr Green ordered that the Select Committee appointed to report

on the Memorial of Hannah and Rennie Blanchard praying leave to sit during the sitting of the House.

Mr Nevitt from the joint Committee of Conference on the Bill entitled "An act appropriating Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Natchez to Gilbert Ford's in Claiborne County" reported, that they recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendment relative to Commissioners and agree to Nathaniel Harrison, Mm Barnard and Mm Foster in lieu thereof -

They also recommend to the House of Representatives to concur to the amendment proposed to the Bill by striking out Joseph Pikes and insert William Barnard in lieu thereof

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Ordered that the said Report be received and agreed to -

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Jourdon from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had laid before the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Bills viz -

"An act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Hancock and Jackson"

"An act further supplementary to an act to authorize the erection of a jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes"

"An Act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi"

"An act to provide for the public printing of the State"

"An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the more healthy police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infectious and pestilen-
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diseases passed 5th February 1818
"an Act authorising the erection of a Levee
in the County of Nanny"
"An act making provision for the distribution
of the acts and Journals of the General
Assembly in certain Counties"
"An Act for the Relief of Mordecai Mendes and
for other purposes"
On motion of Mr Merritt
Ordered that a committee of Conference
be appointed to confer with a committee
appointed by the Senate on the Differences
subsisting between the two Houses on the
"Bill to alter and amend the Acts establishing
the fees of certain Officers therein named and
Messrs Merritt & Green were appointed
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate
therewith
The House according to the order of the day
resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
House on the Bill from the Senate entitled
"an act to amend an act entitled an act respec
ting Public Roads and for other purposes, passed
the 31st January 1818 and to amend an act enti
tled "an Act respecting violations of the Sabath Day
passed the 12th March 1803" and after some time
spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair
and Mr Calvert reported that the Committee
had had the said Bill under consideration
and had made some amendments thereto
which were handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion
Resolved that the said Report be received
and agreed to
Mr Merritt moved that the further consider
tion of said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

and the question thereon being taken
Shall it be rejected in the affirmative
The House proceeded to reconsider the Bill entitled An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes returned to this House by the Governor for that purpose.
The question again recurred upon the passage of the Bill -
They were in the Votes in the affirmative
Those who voted in the negative are -

Mr Speaker	Mr Green	Mr Nicholson
— Burton	— Gardner	— Patton
— Carson	— Garner	— Runnells
— Calvin	— Hyland	— Stephens
— Child	— Manina	— Tomlinson
— Cameron	— Scranton	— Valentine
— Davis	— Smith	— Wills 21

And so the Bill was rejected
On motion of Mr Nicholson -
Ordered that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to alter the times of holding ~~Elections~~ Courts in the fourth Judicial Districts of the State
And Messrs Nicholson & Scranton were appointed
Mr Nicholson from the said Committee reported a Bill entitled "an Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial Districts and for other purposes" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith -
On motion of Mr Nicholson -
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with that the Bill be engrossed and made

the order of the day for its third reading for to day.
Mr Willis from the joint committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of amend and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian Nations in this State and for other purposes" reported that the committee have had the same under consideration and have recommended to the Senate to recede from their amendment to the said Bill —
On motion of Mr Willis
Resolved that the said Report be received
Mr Gibson presented an account of Mrs Marshall & Evans for printing amounting to $88.— which was referred to the committee of accounts
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an exchange of Arms with the Governor of other States and to transmit a copy of the Constitution and Laws of this State to the american antiquarian Society at Worcester, Massachusetts was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the Fifth thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein
Mr Green from the committee to whom was referred the Memorial and petition of Hannah Blanchard &c Log reported

Jones — Report that from evidence that has been said before them they submit to the House the following facts accompanied with their opinion deduced as consequences from such facts — In the month of February 1818 the said Harman Blannerhasett had a difference with a certain John Hayes concerning some cotton, in the progress of said quarrel the said Harman and Dominic discharged each of them fire arms at the said Hayes and wounded him, the said Harman and Dominic were indicted at the March Term of Claiborne Superior Court in the year 1818 application was made by the said Harman Blannerhasett, to remove the indictments to, and have the same tried in a neighbouring County, on the ground, that the said Harmon and Dominic could not have an impartial trial in the said County of Claiborne on account of the great prejudice existing against them; the Court on the application accorded the venue to Jefferson County and the Indictments were transmitted to the Superior Court of that County when the trial was had at the March Term of the Superior Court of said County of Jefferson and at such Trial the said Harman Blannerhasett and Dominic Blannerhasett were found guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment, the jury assessing at the same time a fine against said Harmon of eight Hundred Dollars and against said Dominic two hundred Dollars — a motion was made by the Counsel of

said Hamon and Dominic for a new trial which motion was referred to the Supreme Court of the State, and was submitted by that Court and the said Hamon sentenced to pay the fine aforesaid and to four days imprisonment in the Jail of Claiborne County and the said Dominic to one days imprisonment in the same prison, and to pay the fine affixed against him as aforesaid, which fine was remitted by the Court in consequence of the inability of the said Dominic to pay the same The said Hamon and Dominic suffered the imprisonment and a short period longer than their sentence required and the said Hamon Blanchapeth has paid the said fine of eight Hundred Dollars with Costs of suit —

The Committee are of opinion from evidence, that the said Hamon Blanchapeth had not an impartial trial in said County of Jefferson, but do not intend to cast any reflection or censure on the Court before whom he was tried — the prejudice existed elsewhere —

The Committee therefore report the Bill hereto annexed for the relief of the said Hamon Blanchapeth & Dominic Blanchapeth did severally make oath, before Joseph Moore Esq one of the Justices of the Quorum of said County of Claiborne, that the said John Hayes did threaten to do

some personal injury to the said J Memorialist and that the said John Hayes, on the 4th day of February 1818 and when differing with them concerning said Cotton, did make an assault on the said Harmon Blanchard and the said Harmon did at the same time and before the same officer make oath that he heard and verily believed the said Hayes did feloniously steal and carry away from the premises of the said Harmon and from his lawful possession, by the negroes and by the order of said Hayes, three bales of cotton the property of said Harmon, together with a quantity of bailing rope to the amount of 50 or 60 lbs, the property of said Harmon - These oaths me reduced to writing in the form of informations and sworn to before the said Joseph Moore Esq but he neglected to attest them in his official capacity - On these informations the said Hayes was bound to Keep the peace towards the said Memorialist - These informations were lodged with the clerk of Claiborne Superior Court, and not with the papers lodged by Hayes against the Memorialist handed by said Clerk to Lyman Harding Esq the Attorney General who presumed indictments against your Memorialists and the same were found by the grand jury as aforesaid but no indictment was drawn by the said attorney General against the said John Hayes on the information of the said Memorialist and the said attorney general permit-

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the Grand jury to be discharged without preferring
an indictment or submitting the complaints to
their consideration - No personal application
however was made to the said attorney General
to have an indictment preferred by the said
Harman Blammenhaseth, or his counsel, but
the Memorialists were attending Courts during
the session of the grand Jury ready to be
called and examined before them if required
these informations of the said Harman and
Dominic were returned to the Clerk of said
Claiborne Superior Courts, and by him transferred
to Jefferson Superior Court, with the Indictments
against the Memorialists and papers relating
to the same, and from that Court they were
transferred with the same papers to the
Supreme Court.

From the foregoing facts they form
matter an opinion that it is inexpedi
ent and justice does not require, that arti
cles of impeachment should be preferred
by this House against the said Lyman
Harding Esq Attorney General of this State
for not drawing and representing to
the Grand jury aforesaid an Indictment
against the said John Hays for the
assault and felony aforesaid -
Which Bill entitled "an act for the relief
of Harman Blammenhaseth" was read the
first time
On motion of Mr Green
Resolved that the said Report be recom
a decision of the question upon the
said report being called for
the question being put - Will the
House disagree to so much of said

Report as Clerks to a charge against Lyman Hawley Esq the Attorney General. Same negatived in the affirmative.

Mr Burton and two other Members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Speaker
— Carson
— Calvert
— Child
— Cameron
— Davis
— Gilchrist
— Gannon
— Hyatt
— Hanson
Mr Holliday
— Jamison
— Merritt
— Nicholson
— Patton
— Pennell
— Stevens
— Tomlinson
— Valentine
— Willis — 20

Those who voted in the negative are —

Messrs Burton, Green & Gardner ——— 3 —

Mr Green moved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be read the second time forthwith and the question thereon being taken —

It was determined in the negative

Mr Cleveland moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely — and the question being put It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Green and two other Members called for the yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Mr Thomson
" Cleveland
" Davis
" Gordon
" Gann
" Hayland
Mr Hanna
" Jordan
— Merritt
— Pennell
— Valentine
— Willis — 12

Those who voted in the negative are

Mr Speaker — Mr Gildart
— Burton — Nicholson
— Carson — Patton
— Child — Sessions
— Green — Tomlinson 10

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary -

Mr Speaker -

The Senate have disagreed to the report of the joint committee of Conference on the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to amend the several Acts concerning Crimes and Misdemeanors - they have agreed to the report of the joint Committee of Conference on the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act to provide for the safe Keeping of Runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian Nations in this State and for other purposes

and then he withdrew

A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary notifying this House that the Governor did on this Day approve and sign the following acts viz

"An Act prescribing the time of holding elections for a Representative in Congress for the State of Mississippi

"An Act to alter the dividing line between the Counties of Wayne and Jackson

" An Act further supplementary to an act to authorize the Election

of a Jail and Jailor in Warren County" and for other purposes
"An act authorizing the erection of a Levee in the County of Warren"
"An act to provide for the public printing of the State"
"An act making further provision for the distribution of the Acts and journals of the General Assembly in certain Counties"
"An act for the relief of Woodson Bryan and for other purposes"
"An act to amend the act entitled "An Act for the more healthy Police of the City of Natchez and to provide against infections and pestilential diseases passed February fifth 1818"
The following Mpage from the Governor was communicated to this House by Mr Griffith his Private Secretary
In obedience to the act entitled "An act to amend the act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory" The President of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College respectfully reports to the General Assembly, that since the last report made to the Legislature, the trustees in order to raise a sum of money, to Complete the Building, which had been commenced, deemed it expedient to lease for a number of years, renewable for ever, at auction a portion of the real Estate belonging to the College lying in the Alabama Territory. Public notice was given of the terms and conditions upon which these Leases would be made. and the result has fully answered the

expectations of the Board, a copy of the notification which describes the property and states the conditions upon which it was to be left is herewith transmitted -

It appears from this report of the Agent that 7207 $\frac{43}{100}$ acres were leased at various prices, the whole amounting to $33 409 Dollars and 3 cents of this sum one fourth was paid in hand, the remainder is payable in instalments agreeably to the terms fixed -

For the progress that has been made in erecting the Edifice and for the amounts that has been expended for that object, the President of the Board refers the Legislature to a report of the Contractor which is herewith transmitted - The sum of two thousand Dollars advanced to the Contractor as stated in his report was raised upon the individual credits of a number of the Trustees by a loan from the Bank of the State - The first instalment of the Law authorized by an act of the Legislature of the 13th December 1816 was drawn from the Treasury shortly after the passage of the act - The second instalment was not drawn until the 14th Inst both sums have been applied to the payment of the salaries of the Teachers according to the provisions of the Law - The money arising from taxation has not yet been

nor is it expected that it will until Students
can be accommodated in the College
17th February 1819. David Holmes
President of the Board of Trustees
of Jefferson County.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills
their Secretary
Mr Speaker — The Senate have concurred
in the Resolutions from the House of
Representatives to deface Auditors warrants
They have passed the Bill from the House
of Representatives entitled "an act Authorizing the Governor of the State to
make an interchange of Laws with
the Governors of other States and to
transmit a Copy of the Constitution
and Laws of the State to the American
Antiquarian Society at Worcester,
Massachusetts and then he withdrew
A Message from the Senate by Mr
Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have agreed to
the report of the joint Committee of Conference on
the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled
"an act appointing Commissioners to lay out and
establish a Road from Natchez to Gibson Ports
in Claiborne County"
and then he withdrew
Mr Hamm from the Committee of confer-
ence to whom was referred the amendments
and disagreement between the two Houses on
the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several
Acts concerning Crimes and misdemeanors"
reported that the Committee had had

the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the Senate to recede from their first and third amendments, and that the House of Representatives recede from their 2d, 4th & 5th amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill—

On motion of Mr Hearn

Resolved that the House concur in the said Reports—

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial Districts of the State and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed—

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein—

The Resolution on the subject of the Board Loan in the State of Mississippi was read the second time

On motion of Mr Field

Ordered that the same be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for to day

The Engrossed Bill entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of promulgating the General Laws of the State" was read the third time and passed—

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein—

On motion of Mr Volentine

Ordered that Woodson Penn and Benjamin M Bullen have leave to

Withdraw their Petitions
On motion of Mr Childs
Ordered that Mr Nicholson have leave of absence
from the service of this House the remainder
of the Session
The House according to the order of the Day
Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
House on the Report from the Committee
of Claims and after some time spent therein
Mr Speaker resumed the chair and Mr
Carson reported that the Committee had
had the same under consideration and
that he was directed to report the accounts
and claims therein stated as just and
ought to be allowed
On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the said Report be received
and that the same lie on the Table
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their
Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have given leave
to bring in a bill entitled "An Act to fix upon
the place of holding the next and future
Sessions of the General Assembly of the State
of Mississippi"
And then he withdrew
Mr Green from the Committee of Conference
on the subject of disagreement between the
two houses "on the Act to alter and amend
the Acts establishing the Fees of certain
Officers therein named Reported that
they recommend to the Senate to recede
from their amendments to said Act
The Committee also recommend to
both Houses an amendment to

the first section of said act in the third line of said section by inserting therein between the words that and the the following words to wit- the Supreme Court and
On motion of Mr Lyon
Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to
Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
And then the House adjourned till half after 9 Oclock tomorrow

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Friday 19th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Scruggs from the joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills Viz "An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia Officers and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the 30 day of February 1818 and for other purposes
"An Act to amend the several Laws now in force relative to Tavern Keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors
"An act to incorporate the fair Company of the City of Natchez
"An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court house in Claiborne County and for other purposes
"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilkinson female Academy in Wilkinson County and had found them truly enrolled Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same

Ordered that the Clerk carry the said Bills to the Senate for the signature of the President thereof
Mr Lourdon from the joint Committee of Accounts Reported in obedience to the joint Resolution of the two Houses on yesterday, they have defaced the Auditors Warrants and Recommend that they be returned by the Committee to his office
On motion of Mr Lourdon
Ordered that the Committee of ways and means have leave to sit during the setting of the House
The Engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County" was read the 3d time and passed
Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate thereon
The House according to the order of the Day resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Resolution on the subject of the Bad Laws in the State of Mississippi" and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Buxton Reported that the Committee had had the same under Consideration and had made an amendment thereto which was handed in at the Clerks Table
On motion of Mr Buxton
Resolved that the House disagree to the amendment made in the Committee of the whole House to said Resolution, which was filling up a Blank with the word fifty
Mr Reynolds moved to amend the Resolution by filling up the Blank with the word forty
And the question thereon being taken
It was resolved in the affirmative
On motion of Mr Hanna
Ordered that the said Resolution be engrossed and made the order of the Day for its third reading

for to day
Mr Green from the committee of ways and
Means to whom was referred the auditors Report
of defaulting Jay Collectors Reported
That they recommend to the House the adoption
of the following Resolution
"Resolved that the auditor of Public accounts be
and he is hereby required to examine and
settle the accounts of the defaulting Collectors
named in his report of the 16th Instant and
require payment of the balances remaining in
their hands and on their failure so to do, to
institute proceedings against them at Law
They further report that John Cameron Esq
Collector of Franklin County and who is named
as a defaulter in the auditors in the Auditors
Report before referred to has caused to be laid
before the committee a receipt in full from
the Treasurer of the State"
On motion of Mr Green ordered that the said
report be received and agreed to
The House forthwith on motion Resolved itself
into a Committee of the whole House on the
Report of the Committee to whom was referred so
much of the Governor message as relates to a
Penitentiary and after some time spent therein
Mr Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Holli
day reported that the Committee had had the
said report under consideration and that
he was directed to report the same without
amendment
On motion of Mr Holliday
Resolved that the said Report be received and
agreed to
Mr Kennon moved that the further consider
ation of the same be postponed till the first

Monday in June next and the question thereon being taken
It was Resolved in the affirmative
On motion of Mr Kennels
Ordered that the Governors Communication on the subject of the Jefferson College remain on the Table
Mr Burton called for the order of the Day on the Resolution respecting the Election of Officers therein referred to and on motion of Mr Burton
Resolved that the same be so amended as to read Saturday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate therein
Col. Kennels moved that when this House adjourns it will adjourn till half past 2 o'clock P. M. - and the Question being put
It was resolved in the affirmative
and then the House adjourned

Half past 2 o'clock P. M. -

Col. Hanna from the Committee of Claims reported an account of William Snodgrass of $176,87½ Cents that it was just and ought to be allowed
on motion of Col. Hanna
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
Ordered that the same lie on the table
Col. Jourdon from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills ~~and Memorials~~ reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills and Memorials viz. -
An Act to amend the act entitled an act regulating the importation of slaves and for other purposes
An Act authorizing the Governor of the State to

make an interchange of Laws with the Governors of other States and to transmit a Copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester Massachusetts
"Memorial to the President and Senate of the United States
An Act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Waterford to Gilsonport in Androscoggin County
An act to establish additional Election Districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties
"An act to provide for the safe keeping of Runaway Negroes taken up within the Indian Stations in this State and for other purposes
and had found the same truly enrolled
Whereupon the Speaker signed them
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate for the Signature of the President thereof
Mr Johnson from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills reported, that the Committee had laid before the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Bills
"An Act to amend the several Laws now in force relative to Tavern-keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors.
"An act to alter amend the act entitled an Act to regulate the mode of appointing Militia officers and for organizing the Militia of the State passed the 3rd day January 1818 and for other purposes"
"An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Kents Hill Female Academy in Kennebec County"
An act to appoint additional Commissioners to contract for and superintend the building of a Court House in Androscoggin County and for other purposes

An act to incorporate the fire company of the City of Wheeling

The Engrossed Resolution on the subject of the Road Laws in the State of Mississippi was read the third time and passed

Resolved that the Title thereof be as stated

Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate therein

Mr. Runnels called for the Order of the day on the Bill entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to establish a place for holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly of this State"

Mr. Nevitt moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely

Upon which question Mr Cleveland and two other members called for the Yeas and Nays

Those who voted in the Affirmative are.

Mr. Spurlock	Mr Hubbard
— Calvit	— Holladay
— Green	— London
— Gibbons	— Nevitt — 8

Those who voted in the Negative are

Mr Burton	Mr Hanna
— Burton	— Nicholson
— Child	— Patton
— Cameron	— Runnells
— Cleveland	— Sessions
— Davis	— Tomlinson
— Gardner	— Valentine
— Willis	— Turner — 16

And so the question was determined in the negative

Mr Nevitt moved that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House and made the order of the Day for to morrow, and the question being thereon taken — It was determined in the negative

Mr Gilbert moved for the same order as the day
on said Bill for monday next
And the question being put
It was determined in the negative
Whereupon and on motion of Mr. Runnels
the House forthwith resolved itself into a
Committee of the whole House on said Bill
and after some time spent therein Mr Speaker
resumed the Chair and Mr London reported
that the Committee had had the said Bill under
consideration and that he was directed to report
the same without amendment
On motion of Mr. London
Resolved that the said report be received
Mr Gilbert moved that the said Bill be engrossed
and made the order of the day for monday next
And the question thereon being taken
It was determined in the Negative
Mr Nevitt moved the same order of the day on
said Bill for to morrow
And the question being put
It was determined in the negative
On motion of Mr. Runnels
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and made
the order of the day for this day for its third reading
The House proceeded to consider the amendments made
by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act to raise
a Revenue for the year 1819," which being read
at the Clerk's table, were concurred in by the House
The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed
by the Senate to the Bill entitled "an act to provide
for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court
and for other purposes" and were concurred in by
the House
The House proceeded to consider the amendments
made by the Senate to the Bill entitled

"An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County," and was concurred in by the House

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

Mr Nevitt moved that a second Committee of conference be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the amendments and disagreement to the Bill entitled "an act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named"

And the question thereon being taken

It was Resolved in the affirmative

And Messrs Sessions, Nicholson and Poindexter were appointed

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth judicial District of the State and for other purposes"

They have disagreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act entitled "An Act fixing the fees of certain Officers therein named"

They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County" with an amendment - in which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives

They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled an Act to

provide for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes with sundry amendments - in which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives

They have concurred in the Resolution from the House of Representatives relative to the electing such officers as may be pointed out by the Governors Communications or as required by law

They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to raise a Revenue for the year 1819" with an amendment in which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives

They have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act authorizing the payment of one Company of Rangers called into the service of this State by a general order of the 15th September 1813"

and then he withdrew

Mr Burton moved that a Joint Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the Senate on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Bill in relation to Crimes & misdemeanors

And the question thereon being taken it was decided in the affirmative

And Messrs Burton Child and Green were appointed

Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate thereto

Mr Child moved that the House do now adjourn

And the question being put
it was determined in the negative
Mr Cleveland moved that when this
House adjourns it will adjourn till
9 O Clock tomorrow
And the question being put
it was resolved in the affirmative
And then the House adjourned
accordingly

Saturday 20th February 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment
Mr Nicholson from the Committee on Enrolled
Bills reported that the Committee had examined
the following enrolled Bills
"An Act to amend the County Court Law and
for other purposes" Which the Committee
had laid before the Governor for his approbation
and signature Bills of the following titles viz
"An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act regulating the importation of Slaves and for
other purposes"
An act to establish additional Election Districts
in Franklin and Jefferson Counties
"An Act appointing Commissioners to lay
out and establish a road from Waterloo
to Gibson Fork in Claiborne County
"An Act authorizing the Governor of the
State to make an interchange of laws
with the Governors of other States and to
transmit a Copy of the Laws of this State
to the American Antiquarian Society
at Worchester, Mass.a Chusetts
"An Act to provide for the safe Keeping
of runaway Negroes taken up within

the Indian Nations in this State and for other purposes"
An Act to amend the County Court Laws and for other purposes"
and a Memorial to the President and Senate of the United States
That the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills to wit
"An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the 4th Judicial District of the State and for other purposes"
"An Act" authorizing the payments of a company of Rangers called into the service of this State by a General Order of the 15th September 1843 and had found them truly Enrolled
Whereupon Mr Speaker signed the same, and were handed to the Senate by the Committee on Enrolled Bills
Mr Childs asked for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill entitled "An act to provide against the deeds of minors in the Grey Bay of Nicholson County in this State" which was read the first time and with leave of the House was read the second time forthwith
On motion of Mr Childs
Resolved that the said Bill was read the third time forthwith -
Whereupon the Bill was read the third time and passed
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk demand the concurrence of the Senate therein"
A Message from the Senate by Mr Rides their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have adopted

The following Resolution
"Resolved that with the Concurrence of the House of Representatives, that on tomorrow the two Houses of the General Assembly will adjourn sine die February 18. 1819. in which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives"
They have passed a Resolution from the House of Representatives on the subject of the Road Law in the State of Mississippi "with an amendment in which they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives
They have appointed messrs Lea and Postlethwaits a Committee to confer with the Committe appointed by the House of Representatives on the Bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of Certain Officers therein named"
They have appointed Messrs Postlethwait and Lea a Committee of conference to confer with the Committe appointed by the House of Representatives on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts Concerning crimes and misdemeanors"
They have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the Bill entitled an act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain Officers therein named
They have disagreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the Bill entitled "An act to amend the several Acts Concerning crimes and misdemeanors"
and then he withdrew
Mr Lyons from the second joint committee of conference on the Bill intitled "An Act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain Officers therein named reported that the committee

recommend to the Senate to recede from their 2d 4th and 5th amendments to said Bill and recommend to the House of Representatives to recede from their disagreement to the 1st and third amendments made by the Senate to said Bill.

On motion of Mr Jefferis

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr Buxton from the second committee of conference to whom was referred the amendments and disagreements between the two Houses on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts concerning crimes and misdemeanors" reported that the committee have had the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the Senate to recede from their 1st 2d & 3d amendments, and that the House of Representatives recede from their disagreements to the 4th amendment to the said Bill proposed by the Senate

On motion of Mr Buxton

Resolved that the said Report be received and adopted.

Mr Green from the select committee to whom was referred the Governors Communication with the accompanying documents on the subject of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States, by the State of Kentucky made the following Report.

That they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to amend the constitution of the United States as proposed by the State of Kentucky herein.

That no law varying the Compensation of the Members of Congress of the United States shall take effect until the time for which

the Members of the House of Representatives of that Congress by which the Law so passed shall have effect"

The Committee therefore recommend to the Senate and House of Representatives of this State the adoption of the following Resolution

Resolved that the Governor of this State be & is empowered to adopt said amendment

Resolved that the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Legislatures of the several States and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State a Copy of the foregoing Resolution

On motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Clerk carry the said communication with the accompanying document to the Senate inform them of the adoption of said Resolutions and desire their concurrence thereon -

The House proceed to consider the resolution from the Senate proposing to adjourn the two Houses - and on motion of Mr Green

Resolved that the said resolution be so amended as to read, this day instead to morrow -

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary - Notifying this House that the Governor did on this day approve and sign the following acts - viz -

"an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the importation of Slaves and for other purposes"

An act to provide for the safe keeping of runaway negroes taken up within the Indian Nations

in this State and for other purposes.
"An act to establish additional election districts in Franklin and Jefferson Counties"
An act appointing Commissioners to lay out and establish a Road from Waterford to Gibson Port in Caroline County"
An act authorizing the Governor of the State to make an interchange of Laws with the Governors of other States and to transmit a Copy of the Constitution and Laws of the State to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester in Massachusetts"
"An Act to amend the County Court Law and for other purposes" which Originated in the House of Representatives
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker The Senate have passed the Bill entitled "an Act amendatory to an act entitled an act prescribing the Salaries of Officers of Government and for other Purposes passed 6th day of January 1818" to which Bill they request the Concurrence of the House of Representatives and then he withdrew.
The said Bill in the last above mentioned Message was read the first time
Mr Harris moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely and the question thereon being taken it was Resolved in the affirmative
On motion
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate that this House is now ready to receive them in the Representative Chamber for the purpose of going into an Election of certain Officers required to in a Resolution

on this subject - the Clerk having performed that service, the Senate entered the Representative Chamber, took the seats assigned to them and both Houses proceeded on said Elections -

For Marion County - the two Houses proceeded to Elect a Chief Justice and two Justices of the Quorum -

The votes were as follows Viz

For John Jenkins Chief justice
" Thomas K. McElwrath } Justices of the
" John Templeton } Quorum.

Mr Bowman
" Downs
" Ellis
" Johnston

Mr Postlethwaite
" Runnells
" Skinner
of the Senate - 7

Mr Speaker
— Burton
— Carson
— Child
— Cannon
— Cleveland
— Davis
— Green
— Gilchrist
— Gunn

Mr Hayland
— Havenna
— Holliday
— Smith
— Nicholson
— Jordan
— Patton
— Runnells
— Stephens
— Tomlinson
— Valentine
— Wills
of the House of Representatives 24
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Whereupon the President announced to the two Houses that those persons were legally and Constitutionally elected as above proposed

For Claiborne County Viz

Joseph Moore } Chief Justice
John Murdock } Justices of the
Thomas Freeland } Quorum
Mr Carson }

The votes were the same as above for the County of Warren
Whereupon the Presidents of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those Persons were legally and Constitutionally Elected for the Offices above named
For Jefferson County viz
For James Corden
" John J M Roy } Justices of the
" Lovegal Tony } Quorum
The votes were the same as first above for Warren County
Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those Persons were legally and Constitutionally Elected for those Offices above named
For Adams County viz
For Peter Beiland } Justices
" William C Lehman } of the
" Nathaniel Snazy } Quorum
The votes were the same as first above for Warren County —
Whereupon the presidents of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those persons were legally and constitutionally elected for those offices above named
For the County of Wilkinsons viz
For Edemund McGehee } Justices of
" Edward Randolph } the Quorum
The votes were the same as first above for Warren County —
Whereupon the President announced to the two Houses that those persons were legally and constitutionally Elected for those Offices above named
For the County of Amite viz

For James Denman } Justices of the
" Aaron Baker } Quorum
The Votes were the same as first above
for the County of Warren
Whereupon the President announced to
the two Houses that those persons were
legally and constitutionally elected for
those offices above named
For the County of Pike viz
For William Dickson Chief Justice
" Peter Felder Senr } Justices of
" Nathan McEwen } the Quorum
" Eleazer Bell
The votes were the same as first above for
Warren County
Whereupon the Presidents of the Senate announced
to the two Houses that those persons were
legally and Constitutionally Elected for
those offices above named
For the County of Franklin
For Joseph Roberts } Justices of
" David Thompson } the Quorum
The Votes were the same as first above for
the County of Warren
Whereupon the President of the Senate
announced to the two Houses that those
persons were legally and Constitutionally
elected for those offices above named
For the County of Marion viz
For Benjamin Lee Chief Justice
" Isaac Bradefield
" William Spencer } Justices of
" Henry Henninger } the Quorum
" Benjamin Youngblood
The Votes were the same as first above
for Warren County

Whereupon the Presidents of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those Persons were legally and constitutionally elected for those Offices above named—

For the County of Somerset viz—

For Samuel Cleaveland } Justices of the
" Richard Ross } Quorum

The Votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those Persons were Legally and Constitutionally elected for those offices above named—

For the County of Covington viz

For John Shiya } Chief Justice
" John Snow }
" Thomas Collins } Justices of
" Isaac Bates } the Quorum
" Joseph McAfee }

The Votes were the same as first above mentioned for Warren County

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced to the two Houses that those persons were legally and constitutionally elected for those offices above named

For the County of Wayne viz—

For Obadiah Hand } Justices of
" David Williams } the Quorum

The Votes were the same as first above mentioned for Warren County—

For the County of Green viz

For John McRae } Justices of the
" Jacob Johnson } Quorum

The Votes were the same as first above for the County of Warren

For the County of Jackson viz—

For Caleb Howell Chief Justice
" Stephen Bradford
" John Diemer and Justices of
" Silas Hardy the Peace
The Votes were the same as first above
for Warren County
For the County of Hancock
For Charles Neagle Chief Justice
" Daniel Pettis Justices of the
" Joseph Mulliston Peace
The votes were the same as first above
for Warren County
Whereupon the President of the Senate
announced to the Hon Members, that for
the Counties of Wayne Green and
Hancock those persons were severally legally
and Constitutionally elected for those
Offices above named and then the
Senate withdrew
Mr Burton from the joint Committee
of Conference on the Bill entitled "an
Act for the accommodation of Prisoners
reported that the Committee have had
the same under consideration and
recommend to the Senate to recede
from their amendments to said Bill
on motion of Mr Burton, Resolved that
the said Report be received
The Committee of Claims Reported a Bill
entitled "An act authorizing [illegible]
to [illegible] which
[illegible] which
was read the first time and the second time for the
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and

made the order of the day for its third reading for to day.
The said Bill being Engrossed was read the third time, and passed &c. Resolved that the House recede their last vote and the question thereon being taken it was resolved in the affirmative
Mr London moved to amend the said Bill by way of Rider by adding a new section thereto viz —
Section — And be it further enacted, That the engrossing and Enrolling Clerks shall each be allowed the sum of four Dollars per day for their services in this and every future session of the General Assembly any Law to the Contrary notwithstanding
And the question being put
It was resolved in the affirmative
And the Bill being again read as amended by way of Rider Agreed in the affirmative
Resolved that the title thereof be as stated
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate and desire their Concurrence thereto.
A Message from the Senate by Mr Hollis their Secretary
Mr Speaker The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to provide against the deficits of Juries in the Several Courts of Wilkinson County in this State"
and then he withdrew
On motion of Mr Venable
Resolved That the Report of the Trustees of Jefferson College, communicated to the two Houses at the present session of

of this General Assembly be printed in the newspapers and published in the City of Natchez

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The Order of the Day was called for on the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Town holding the next and future Sessions of the General Assembly at Pass Christian"

Mr Nevitt moved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed indefinitely

And the question thereon being taken it was Resolved in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Nevitt

Resolved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives cause three Copies of the Memorial to the President and Senate of the United States on the subject of the extinguishment of the Choctaw Title to Land to be forwarded, to wit, One Copy to the President of the United States - One Copy to the President of the Senate and One Copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States -

Mr London from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the Committee had examined the following Enrolled Bills to wit

"An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County -

"An act to provide against the default of Jurors in the Jury (Box) of Wilkinson County in this State -

"An Act to provide for the reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes

"An act to raise a Revenue for the Year 1839 -

An Act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain officers therein named,
And found them truly enrolled
Whereupon the Speaker signed them
Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to the Senate for the Signature of the President thereof
Mr. Green moved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn till one o'clock P. M. —
And the question being put
It was resolved in the affirmative
And then the House adjourned
1 o'clock P. M.
Mr. Forman from the select Committee to whom was referred a bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Essex County reported that the Committee had proceeded to the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Bills viz.
"An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Essex County"
"An Act to provide an act to provide against the defect of Jurors in the Jury Box of Middlesex County in this State,"
An Act to provide for the reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes,
An Act to raise a revenue for the year 1819,
"An Act to alter and amend the act establishing the fees of certain Officers therein named.
"An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes"
"An Act authorizing the Payment of One Company of Rangers called into the service of the State by a General order of the 15th September 1813"
A Message from the Governor by Mr Griffith his private Secretary notifying this House that the Governor

did on this day approve and sign the following acts & Joint
"An Act to alter the times of holding Courts in the fourth Judicial District of the State and for other purposes"
"An Act authorizing the payment of one company of Rangers called into the service of this State by a general order of the 15th September 1843."
"An Act to incorporate the Town of Liberty in Amite County"
"An Act to alter and amend the Acts establishing the fees of certain Officers therein named"
"An Act to provide against the deficit of Jurors in the Jury box of Wilkinson County in this State"
An Act to provide for the Reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court and for other purposes"
"An Act to raise a Revenue for the year 1844 — which originated in the House of Representatives
A Message from the Senate by Mr Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have passed the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act making appropriations for certain purposes therein named" with amendments to which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives and have appointed
The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the said Bill in the last above message which being

read at the Clerks table. On motion of Mr Hammond —

Resolved that the House disagree to the said amendments

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

& a Message from the Senate by Mr O'Reilly their Secretary

Mr Speaker

The Senate insist on their amendments to the Bill entitled "an act making appropriations for certain persons therein named" and their withdrawn

The House proceed to reconsider their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill entitled "an act making appropriations for certain persons therein named" and on motion

Resolved that this House insist on their disagreement thereto and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the subject matter of said amendments and disagreement of said Bill and Messrs Smith, Johnson & Hammond were appointed

Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith

A Message from the Senate by Mr O'Reilly their Secretary

Mr Speaker, The Senate have appointed Messrs Johnson and Postlethwaite a Committee of Conference on the part of the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives

on the Bill entitled an act making appropriations to certain persons therein named
and then he withdrew
Mr Speaker stated to the House that he had occasion to be absent a short time and called Mr Green to the Chair who took his seat accordingly
On motion of Mr Child the following resolution was unanimously adopted
Resolved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives a gratuity entitled to the thanks of the individual members of this House for his diligence, gentlemanly and impartial exercise of the arduous duties of the Chair during the present session —
The Members make their respective of their collective sentiments of personal consideration and esteem with a sincere wish for the future welfare and happiness of their presiding associate in the honors and labors of public employment
Mr Merritt from the Committee of Conference on the subject matter of Disagreement to the Bill entitled an act making appropriation for certain persons therein named reported that the Committee had had the same under consideration and recommend to the Senate to recede from their disagreements, except the one allowing the Secretary 50 Dollars and recommend to the two Houses respectively that the Secretary and Clerk

of the Counties respectively receive Eight Dollars per day and that the Secretary of the Senate be allowed One Hundred and Thirty four Dollars instead of the proposed amendment of $ 175.
On motion of Mr Truitt
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to - Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
A Message from the Senate by Thos Reilly their Secretary
Mr Speaker The Senate have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the Bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act making Appropriation to certain Orders therein named and then he withdrew
2 On motion of Mr Truitt the following resolutions were adopted -
1 Mr Speaker having resumed the Chair the House proceeded to consider the amendment made to the Resolution on the subject of the road Laws in the State of Mississippi and On motion Resolved that the House concur therein — Ordered that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith
2 Resolved with the concurrence of the Senate that a Joint Committee of the two houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor of the State and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly having completed the business before them are now ready to adjourn; unless his Excellency has some further Communication to make to them
Ordered that Messrs. [illegible] be appointed

on the Part of this House
Ordered that the Clerk desire the Concurrence of
the Senate therein
On motion of Mr. Grew
Resolved that the Public Printer be and he
is hereby required to print two Hundred
Copies of the Constitution of the State of
Mississippi and deposit the same in the
Secretary's office for distribution among
the officers of the State
the Copies to be printed on the same sized
page and with the same sized types as
at the impression printed by Adriance
Blanchard. in the year 1817.
A Message from the Senate by
Mr. Mills their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate have concurred in
the Resolution from the House of
Representatives relative to the appointment
of a Joint Committee to wait on his Excellency
the Governor of the State and inform him that the two Houses
of the General Assembly having completed the business
before them, and now ready to adjourn, unless his
Excellency, has some further Communication to
make to them; - and have on their Part appointed Mr
Brumsey, to act with the Committee appointed
by the House of Representatives for that purpose
and then he withdrew
Mr Swan from the Committee on Enrolled
Bills reported that the Committee had examined
the following enrolled Bills viz
An act making appropriations for
certain persons therein named
whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the same
Mr Swan from the Joint Committee

an enrolled Bill to be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature the following Enrolled Bill, to wit.

An act making appropriation for certain persons therein named.

A Message from the Governor by Mr Howell his Private Secretary notifying this House that the Governor did on this day approve and sign the following Act viz.—

"An act making appropriation for certain Persons therein named—

which originated in the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr Burton

Resolved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to examine the Journals of this day after they are made out by the Clerk and make any alterations or corrections where, in his opinion it may be necessary and proper.

On motion of Mr Nicholson

Resolved with the concurrence of the Senate that the Clerk of the House of Representatives take charge of the Books, papers and papers and furniture of the two Houses of the Legislature

Ordered that the Clerk desire the concurrence of the Senate therein

Mr Merritt from the Joint Committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses having gone through the business before them are ready to adjourn

com[illegible] his Excellency has done the
Communication to make to them,
reported, that the Committee had performed
that service and had received for answer
that he had no further Communication
to make, and that he avails himself
of the opportunity to present his best
wishes to the members of both Houses
for their Health and happiness.
A Message from the Senate by
Mr. Ebbetts their Secretary
Mr. Speaker
The Senate have concurred
in the Resolution from the House of
Representatives relative to the Clerks
taking charge of the Books, papers,
papers & furniture of the two Houses
and then he withdrew
On motion of Mr. Jefferson
Resolved that the Clerk inform the
Senate that the House of Representatives
having completed the business before
them are now ready to adjourn
sine die. The Clerk having performed
that service. The following Message
from received from the Senate by
Mr Ebbetts their Secretary
Mr Speaker
The Senate are now ready to
adjourn sine die
Mr. Jefferson moved that the House
do now adjourn. When Mr Speaker
rose and made the following address
to the foregoing Resolution offered
by Mr Clerk. viz
Gentlemen of the House of Representa-

I received with grateful sensation the testimony of respect bestowed by a resolution passed during my casual absence from the Chair

To preside over a deliberate body of freemen at the same time that it is conceded a high honor, is a task equally difficult, delicate and important

In the discharge of this duty during the present Session I have uniformly received the generous and united support of the members composing this House - with this support and a firm and steady resolution to discharge my duty many difficulties have been overcome and the task has been rendered agreeable - Indeed your kind indulgence for the errors I may have committed has filled my Breast with the most lively sensations of gratitude and esteem -

I wish you Gentlemen that reception which your constituents due to public servants who have discharged their high trust, with zeal, assiduity and fidelity, and for yourselves individually please accept assurances of my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity -

And then adjourned the House sine die

Hinds —

Natchez April 1st 1819.

Rec'd of Mr. D. Howell a copy of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi

Mountcastle & Evans